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NO MORE CONVENTIONS.

Voters Will Select Candidates at Primary Elections; First to be he Held in September.

The approval of the state-wide primary bill abolishes the party conventions. There will be no more buttonholing of delegates, because the delegate has ceased to exist. The function of nominating candidates will be performed by the voters direct. The control of the situation heretofore exercised by the political boss will be impossible, for the boss will find it necessary to control the people if he is to exert his influence in the manipulation of nominations. In brief, it may be said, the people have come into their own, and from this time henceforth will take charge of the important duty of selecting the candidates to be passed upon finally at the polls.

Under the new system the first primary will be held on the third Tuesday of September, as will be the case in all odd numbered years. In the even years the primary will be held on the third Tuesday of May. This will be a unique experience for the voters of Pennsylvania, most of whom have never known any other method of making nominations other than the old way of letting someone unknown to them agree on delegates who, by a farce primary, would be authorized to attend the state convention and ratify dictated nominations. Then the people would go to the polls and vote for a ticket that had been set up before them.

The new law is a marked advance in the right direction. It gives the voters control from beginning to end. Maybe the politicians will find a way to continue their grasp; but under the state-wide primary it looks gloomy for them. Congratulations to the voters of Pennsylvania.

All Seeking Soft Snaps.

After three trials Philadelphia has succeeded in getting one man to take a civil service examination for the position of farmer at the city poor farm. The job is worth as much as fifty dollars a month, with lodging and board free. The opposite is shown at one examination for the position of a city janitor, paying $750 a year, the incumbent to find himself. There were fifty-five applicants for that job. The inference is obvious. The farmer will have to work. His tasks are not to be controlled by the starting and stopping whistle. If he loafs his crop will be one of weeds, and he will not always be able to get in out of the rain when it is wet, or linger in the shade when the sun is high in the heavens. The janitorship evidently offers a soft berth for a man who knows how to nurse it, and there does not seem to be any dearth of men willing to try.

LOCALS

Try our high grade blended flour.—Weber, Centre Hall.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler is on his vacation and is spending the time in New York.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice: Miss Ethel Bowser, Mr. Jacob Rider, Mr. H. E Horner, Mr. and Mrs Russel Shupe, H. M. Loose.

Gehret and Lambert have the contract to erect the main building, 60x38 feet, to be constructed of lime stone, for the automobile factory in Bellefonte.

David Mingle, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Newport, were guests in Millheim a day, says the Journal. Mr. Mingle was born in Millheim and left here in 1862, this being his second visit to his old home.

The courts have settled the question of county commissioners paying bounties on wild animals, and a final decision by the Superior Court obliges commissioners in all counties to pay for pelts and scalps from any moneys in the treasury.

A good spirit was shown by the neighbors of George W. Hosterman, of Penn township, when they harvested his hay crop. Mr. Hosterman, some time ago, had his collar bone and several ribs broken, and is not able to attend to his farm work.

Miss Bertha Meyer, of McElhattan, formerly of Linden Hall, after having completed a course in the Williamsport Commercial College, graduating June 10th, has now accepted a position at the Lock Haven paper mill as stenographer for the New York and Philadelphia Company.

S. M. Leitzell, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week with his uncle, W. W. Spangler, in Centre Hall, and also with friends at Millheim. Mr. Leitzell holds a civil service position at the national capital, and has been in the employ of the government for a long term of years. It was to get away from the strenuous routine that he took this vacation, which necessarily had to be a short one.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Will Pare Down Appropriations to Bring Them Within Revenue.

Governor Tener, in a public statement, says he knows of no contingency that would warrant the convening of the Legislature in extraordinary session. The people are glad the governor sees it that way, for the same light has convinced them long since, not only that a special session is not needed, but that the state would have been better off had the regular session been shorter.

That the governor should not contemplate getting the bodies together again is proven by the herculean task that has been left him by the lawmakers who appropriated $27,000,000 in excess of the state's resources. A Legislature that passes appropriations with a reckless disregard of the consequences could not be expected to improve conditions by being reassembled so soon after adjournment.

No matter how important the acts that failed in the regular session the people would have slight hope of the members doing any better simply because they had been flattered by a recall to the state capital. It is presumed that the bickerings that resulted in the failure of desirable legislation would be resumed just as soon as Senate and House would get together. Fortunately, there will be no such an unnecessary meeting, and the governor will be commended for the announcement just made, which has the effect of putting the public mind at ease.

Spicher-Osmer.

Boyd A. Spicher, a mail carrier from Bellefonte, and a son of Michael Spicher of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Lulu Osmer, of Bellefonte, were married at Hublersburg, at the Reformed parsonage, on July 4th.

Brooks-Runkle.

Elwood Brooks, lumberman and expert plasterer, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss May Runkle, of the same place, were married in Bellefonte on July 3rd, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. George E Hawes.

REBERSBURG

Last Friday the stork visited the home of Bruce Weber and left a wee baby.

J. N. Moyer and daughter, Miss Emma, were to Williamsport this week on special business.

Mrs. Alfred Reed, of Mifflinburg, who was visiting in town left on Saturday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spangler, of Kansas, are at present visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mifflin Moyer and family, of Centre Hall, spent last Sunday at the home of William Bair.

For several days this week Mrs. J. B. Kreamer was confined to her bed with a severe attack of indigestion.

Rev. Landis and family are at present sojourning in town with old acquaintances.

T. W. Walker during the past week, had a severe spell of sickness, but we are glad to mention he is again able to be up and about.

A band of gypsies were unwelcome visitors to Rebersburg, having pitched their tent just north of here. The citizens will make it unpleasant for them if they come here again.

Rufus Braucht had quite an accident while raking hay for his brother, Thurman Braucht, at Wolfs Store. He had two horses hitched to a rake, and in crossing a ditch the tongue of the rake broke, throwing the driver headlong into the water course, but he escaped injury. The horses ran away, and when captured were found to have received numerous cuts and bruises.

A daughter of Monassas Stover, of Livonia, aged two years, on Thursday of last week, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake. The child has since been in a very critical condition, and there is little hope of its recovery. On Sunday a snake was killed in the vicinity of the spot where the rattler attacked the child, and it is thought it is the same one that bit it. It was a large reptile and had ten rattles.

A new law gives township authorities privilege to tax property in villages for street light purposes, said tax to be based on the regular assessed valuation. Farm lands are excluded, and dwelling houses must be within five hundred feet of the street lighted to be subject to tax. This will give villages an opportunity to light their streets, and make an equal distribution of the cost. On the south side of the county Pine Grove Mills, Boalsburg, Spring Mills, Aaronsburg and Rebersburg are villages that could take advantage of the law.

The frequent June and July showers made the second crop of alfalfa hump. It will be ready to cut in a very short time.

"Fourth" Victory at Boalsburg.

When the Centre Hall baseball team left Boalsburg and its environs on the "Fourth," the second victory in a series of three games with that club went with them. Score, 13 to 10, ten innings.

Large scores are nearly always the result when these two nines meet in combat, but the games are always exciting, due to the frequency with which the two teams alternate in taking the lead in the game. The contest was nip and tuck throughout, and the beginning of the ninth found the visitors one run in the rear. A base on balls mixed with a timely hit, evened the score at ten to ten.

The real fireworks were set off in the tenth. Rupp, who relieved Lose in this inning, set off the balloon and he went up with it. When he landed he learned that Centre Hall had scored three runs through effective hitting and a spell of wildness on part of the pitcher. This substantial lead of three runs was too much for Boalsburg to overcome, and their last effort lacked the aggressiveness of earlier innings.

Bradford pitched the entire game for the victors, and was going strong when Boalsburg took the count.

Boalsburg is badly in need of a better ball field, and so long as the old school ground remains in its present condition, the players, and especially visiting teams which are not familiar with the dips and bumps, are in constant danger of injury.

The following shows the score by innings:

Centre Hall—	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	3—13
Boalsburg —	2	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—10

The State College baseball club felt the ignominy of a double defeat on the "Fourth" by being trounced by Boalsburg in the morning, 11 to 3, and by Millheim in the afternoon, 9 to 3.

LOCALS.

Japanese officials inspected the Burnham works. These representatives are making a tour of inspection throughout the states.

President H. H. Apple, of Franklin and Marshall College, announced that he had succeeded in raising $300,000 for the college endowment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frankenberger and daughter, Miss Mary, of Philadelphia, spent last week at the home of the former's father, in Penn township.

Miss Sarah Wiser, of Conneaut, Ohio, was entertained by Miss Helen Bartholomew. Miss Wiser is a trained nurse, and a school friend of Miss Bartholomew.

W. Frank Bradford, station agent at Centre Hall, went to West Virginia last week on business and pleasure. He is interested in one or more lumber operations in the south that are proving profitable propositions.

David B. Etters, a son of Superintendant D. O. Etters and a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed an instructor in the department of dairy husbandry in Purdue University, at Lafayette, Indiana.

Rev. Ward K. Shultz, of Berwick, was at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Keller, in Centre Hall, for a day. He is very much pleased with his present pastorate, and has many kind words for the flock he is shepherding.

On Wednesday of last week William Houser, Sr., aged seventy-four years, was overcome while in the field and was found unconscious. He was carried to his home and several hours later was revived. While not fully recovered at present, his condition is very favorable. Mr. Houser makes his home with his son William on the Luse farm east of Centre Hall.

Frank C. Stoughton, for many years supervisor of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, severed his connections with the railroad and went on the retired list. Mr. Stoughton started railroading in 1869 when he was a member of the engineering corps under George B. Robert, later a president of the big system. For a number of years he ran between Lewisburg and Bellefonte as conductor of the passenger train, and then was appointed supervisor, which position he filled for at least twenty years.

R. D. Foreman, grain and coal dealer in this place, Saturday of last week left for the middle west where he will look into the merits of several sanitaria preparatory to entering one of them. For a year or more Mr. Forman has been a suffer from rheumatism and has been unable to give his business the attention it deserved. He is undecided between the sanitarium at Andover, Ohio, and the one at Attica, Indiana. His many friends hope that his recovery to his former good health will be speedy and complete. In the absence of Mr. Foreman the grain house will be in charge of James Reish, who has been assisting Mr. Foreman for some time.

School Board Finances.

The Centre Hall school board in this issue advertises its financial statement for the year closing July 7th. The statement makes a good showing as to surplus on hand, the cash in the treasury being $648.08, and there are other resources as good as cash in the sum of $1252.44, making a grand total surplus of $1252.44.

The board reorganized by electing Dr. H. F. Bitner secretary, and D. F. Luse treasurer, the president holding over until December.

The millage was fixed at six mills for school and two mills for building purposes.

The school term will open the first day of September for an eight months' term. September 17, 18 and 19, which come during the week of the encampment, the schools will be closed.

Rumberger-Reinhart.

Rev. J. W. Rumberger, pastor of the Evangelical congregations of the Penns Valley charge, and Miss Minerva Reinhart, of Aaronsburg, were united in marriage by Rev. D. C. Caris at Madisonburg on July 5th. After a trip to Philadelphia and other eastern points they will take up residence at the parsonage at Madisonburg.

Burnham Counterfeiters Arrested.

Hugh Sommers and brother-in-law T. W. Black, of Burnham, were arrested for making $5 and $10 gold pieces. An entire outfit was found at their homes. The money was put into circulation after the Standard Steel Works had paid its men in gold.

The $10 piece is dated 1886 and the $5 piece 1881. They are of basic metal, plated with gold, excellent counterfeits, but a little light in weight.

The Right Ring.

Accompanying a check for $2.00, F. P. Duck, a Gregg township farmer, sends a note with the right ring to it. Here it is: "This pays one year in advance, and from now on I will pay in advance as long as we have a Democratic administration."

Festival at Farmers Mills.

Members of St. John's Union Sunday-school at Farmers Mills will hold a festival Saturday evening, July 19th. The usual refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited.

Gross-Catherman.

At the Reformed parsonage in Boalsburg, on June 30th, by Rev. S. C. Stover, John R. Gross, of State College, and Miss Eva R. Catherman, of Linden Hall, were united in marriage.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are on a ten-days' trip to Niagara Falls.

Master Bruce Wert, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting grandmother Wert.

Charles Kline and family, of Lewistown, visited at the home of Sarah Kline.

Horace Stover and Miss Verna Bower spent a few days with friends at Green Burr.

Clarence Musser and sons have gone to State College, at which place they are hanging paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon, of Salem, Ohio, spent a day pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Sara Leitzell.

Mrs. Josiah Rossman, of Penn Hall, was royally entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Emma Wert.

Henry and Margaret Crouse, of Pittsburg, are visiting grandmother Crouse, and uncles J. H. and Harvey Crouse.

John Stover, of Lewistown, visited here, his former home. While in town he was the guest of his uncle, George Weaver.

J. W. Forster and sister went to Clintondale in their auto, and there met Mr. and Mrs. John Otto and son, of Allentown. The Ottos are now spending an indefinite period of time at the Forster home.

Horace Stover, who is employed at Youngstown, Ohio, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover. Of course it is taken for granted that the most pleasant hours were spent with his sweetheart, Miss Verna Bower.

Rev. J. N. Rumberger and bride were guests of Mrs. Lydia Meyer, at which place Mrs. Rumberger, better known as Minerva Rinehart, had made her home. May they spend many happy years together is the wish of the writer.

We are now making at our mill a high grade of blended flour. It is first class in every particular, and is manufactured from spring wheat shipped here from the north west and home-grown wheat. Give this grade of flour a test—Weber, Centre Hall.

The Thompson knitting mills at Milroy are having a bit of a strike. A number of the men quit work on account of being docked for damaged work.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Louise, widow of the late Robert H. Duncan, died Thursday of last week, at her home in Washington, D. C., the result of infirmities incident to advanced years.

The deceased was the second daughter of Dr. James S. Dougal, of Milton, a prominent physician in the pioneer days of that flourishing river town. She was born in that place and was aged eighty-four years, six months and twelve days.

About fifty-five years ago the deceased was married to Robert H. Duncan, of Spring Mills, who passed away about five years ago in Philipsburg and to whom six children were born, three of whom survive, viz: D. Wallace, employed in the post office department at Washington, D. C., Louise D., wife of Edward G. Kennedy, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and A. H., of Philipsburg.

Interment was made at Milton on Monday.

Serenes Harry, of Smullton, a member of Company A, 7th Regiment, died at his home on the fifth of July. He had been at Gettysburg, returning on the evening of the 4th, and was in the best of spirits. He arose the following morning after a good night's rest, ate a hearty breakfast and was telling those in his company of the sights at Gettysburg, when he became ill, and in a brief period of time was dead.

Mr. Harry was born in Schuylkill county, and was almost seventy-four years of age. He leaves to mourn his departure his widow and seven children, three children having preceded him. The surviving ones are: Mrs. Harry Stoner, Altoona; Mrs. Charles Eddy, Salona; Irwin H., of Mill Hall; Edwin, whereabouts unknown; Margaret, of State College; Ernest F. and Annie, at home.

After an illness of almost eighteen months Harry Harvey died at the home of his parents at State College, Tuesday of last week. He was aged twenty-four years.

Mr. Harvey was a son of Irvin M. Harvey, and was born near Milesburg. His death was due to an injury received by being thrown from a buggy. Several operations were performed but no relief could be obtained from necrosis of the bone in one of his legs.

William W. Dellette, a civil war veteran, died at his home in Lewistown, aged about seventy years. Interment was made at Milroy.

The deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

Mr. Dellette, about fifteen years ago, lived in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Atherton, widow of the late George W. Atherton, president of Pennsylvania State College, died at State College. She was aged seventy-seven years.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Margaret Garis, in Bellefonte, aged eighty years.

Nathan James, of Liberty township, aged seventy-five years.

William Buddinger, in Snow Shoe, aged ninety-two years.

Mrs. Annie Sharer, wife of Henry Sharer, at Bald Eagle, aged about sixty years.

Samuel Bryan, a Civil War veteran, in Milesburg, aged seventy-eight years.

Mrs. Edward Woomer, widow of Edward Woomer, at Port Matilda, aged seventy-four years.

Mrs. Mary Ann Snyder, wife of Daniel M. Snyder, in Bellefonte, aged almost fifty years.

In Bloomsburg hospital after an operation for appendicitis, Brinton M. Morgan, aged twenty-three years, son of Dennis Morgan, of Bellefonte.

John W. Morris, in Johnstown when a young man he was engaged as a lumberman. He was born in Milesburg. Interment was made in Bellefonte.

Do You Have a Son?

Would you like your son to study agriculture, manual training and bookkeeping, and at the same time fit himself to teach? Do you know that if he is over seventeen years of age he is entitled to $60.00 per year from the State to pay his tuition in a Normal School? Do you know that when he graduates he will receive from $75.00 to $100.00 per month salary as a teacher? Why not send him to the Lock Haven State Normal School next fall? Good board, furnished room, washing, electric light, steam heat, etc., at a rate cheaper than you can furnish it at your own home. Send for particulars and illustrated catalog to Dr. George P. Singer, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

Huntingdon has had only four men in jail for drunkenness since the saloons closed on April 1.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, is driving a new car, an Overland.

Unless the experts are deceived, the wheat crop this year will be not less than 25,000,000 bushels in excess of last year.

Prof. F. H. Haige, of Williamsport, spoke in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

William Cook Hubler, eggs, and poultry are very intimately associated. He is running a wagon for C. D. Bartholomew, and reaches many points in Penns Valley.

Mrs. Cyrus Luse, of Tyrone, has been visiting among relatives in and about Centre Hall. Among others who entertained her were Mrs. P. H. Luse and Mrs. L. L. Smith.

The Glenn Iron furnace, owned by John G. Church and valued at $10,000, was totally destroyed early Sunday morning. There was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

S. V. Hosterman, Esq., wife and children are at the home of Dr. G. W. Hosterman for a brief vacation. Mr. Hosterman is meeting with much success as an attorney, and also gives some time to other business affairs.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Potter, on the Brockerhoff farm near Old Fort, and left with them one of its valuable packages. The youth is pronounced sound, and capable of doing the things common to babyhood.

Mrs. W. A. Magee is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, in Centre Hall. This is her first visit here since her marriage in April. She likes the city very much, but at the same time the country continues to be attractive.

A fall from a chair on which she was standing while picking cherries, resulted in a painful injury to Mrs. W. H. Runkle, one day last week. Her right hand was badly bruised, and it will be some time until it will be restored to its former usefulness.

Clair Kreamer, of Woodward, met with a serious accident. He was returning home on his bicycle and while descending the hill west of Woodward fell from the bicycle and fractured his left arm in three places. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

Charles H. Eungard, of near Spring Mills, who is conducting the Zubler farm along the pike, was among the Reporter's callers last week. He was just finishing haying, and although he complained of scarcity of help he made a large quantity of hay and finished in good time.

The Mifflinburg Telegraph printed this personal: Miss Gertie Dresher, of Oak Hall Station, recently visited her sister, Lillie Grove, in this place. Accompanied by their niece, Miss Emma Brilhart of Pittsburg, they spent a day with James E. Bingaman's at Vicksburg and a day at Fred H. Grove's.

The scenes about Centre Hall were too attractive to Dr. and Mrs. George F. Norton to remain away more than two years. They came here during the week of the 4th and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs D. L. Kerr. The Norton children are at Montgomery, to which place Dr. and Mrs. Norton also went from here.

A monolithic cement silo is being constructed for J. H. Detwiler, owner of Puritan Stock Farm, east of Old Fort, by Messrs. Rhoads and Knisely, of Bellefonte. This is the only cement silo in this section of the country, and this induces Mr. Detwiler to invite any who are interested in silo construction to visit his farm and inspect the building as it progresses.

Harry W. Potter, of Edmonds, Washington, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, in Centre Hall, and will remain for a short time. It is six years since he first went to the west, and two and one-half years he has been with the Brown Bay Logging Company, and on his return will again give them his services. Four years ago he was east, and in the meantime he notices many changes in Centre Hall and vicinity.

From Paris, France, communication was received from Hon. W. H. Shoemaker, of New York, asking that the Reporter be forwarded to that city during July. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker are on a wedding tour, and they are having a lovely trip. "The mountains of Central France remind me greatly of those in Central Pennsylvania," Mr. Shoemaker writes. While on this trip Mr. Shoemaker is preparing his seventh book, which will contain about twenty stories, the settings of which are in the Seven Mountains. The title of the book will also be "The Seven Mountains."

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

The South Bethlehem School Board has decided to raise the salaries of all the teachers and janitors.

Roy I. Walter, of Easton, volunteered to crank the automobile of a friend and sustained a fractured arm.

The groundhog season around Emaus is the best in years. Jacon Knappanberger returned from a trip with 15 fine specimens.

As a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Douglassville, Mrs. Charles W. Koller, of New YoYrk city, died in the Pottstown Hospital.

"Washington Park" is the name adopted for Pottstown's post office site, which will be fitted up and used as a public park until building operations begin.

Norristown School Board has electedas new teachers of the High School faculty, I. H. Yohe, teacher of bookkeeping; L. E. Ritter, chemistry; Florence Meyers, German.

It is doubtful whether Oscar Erob, of Hudsondale, will ever recover from the bullet wound inflicted by his brother, Ralph, during a fight over the ownership of a corncob pipe.

The Berks Court has granted a subpoena in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Annie E. Heffner, of Temple, against George D. Heffner, of Fleetwood, for cruelty and threats.

The Rev. Harrison D. Boyer, a former Reading letter carrier, is now an ordained Lutheran minister, having lately been admitted to the General Synod at Washington, D. C.

The Lutheran congregation of Nesquehoning has purchased a fine building lot from Dr. J. H. Behler on Main street, and will shortly commence the erection of a handsome church.

The South Bethlehem School Board has reorganized by electing Dr. R. J. Yost secretary and John Donegan treasurer, the latter having held this position for more than 35 years.

The Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, has awarded to F. F. Speck, of Bethlehem, the contract to erect the new $35,000 women's ward, a recent gift of Eckley B. Coxe, Jr.

While Walter S. Deisher, of Fleetwood, was helping Horace E. Rothermel harvesting wheat he was caught by the binder needle, which penetrated his hand so that the binder had to be taken apart to free him.

Montgomery County Court has approved the bill for $200.40 of Attorneys A. C. Emery and W. F. Young, who defended, at the instance of the Court, Stephen Marcello, of Rosemont, charged with murder.

A female fox which has a litter of young foxes in a lair in a woods near Copeland Schoolhouse, East Bradford township, Delaware county, is annoying the farmers in that vicinity by stealing food, fat laying hens, as well as young broilers, on which to feed the small foxes. Mrs. Edward Scott has lost 35 laying hens and a number of small chickens. Other poultry men also have lost chickens. While the Scott family was a breakfast they heard a commotion in the poultry yard and saw the sly old mother sling a hen over its back and trot off toward the woods to give the small foxes a chicken breakfast.

A deal has been closed by which George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield; Conrad Wendroth, of Cresson, and others who have large timber tracts secured possession of the Lytle tract of 800 acres in the neighborhood of the Mule Shoe curve on the New Potage Rrailroad, near Johnston. It is 80 acres in area and extends on both sides of the Cambria-Blair county lines. The sale price was in the neighborhood of $24,000. The vast tract was originally owned by Dr. Peter Schoenberger, the pioneer iron man of Western Pennsylvania, in the days before the days before the Cambria Iron Company, of Johnstown, or the Carnegie came ino existence.

Hamburg's new piano factory has started in operation with a force of 30 men.

Miss Esther Seip, of Danielsville, died after an illness of only a few days from ptomaine poisoning, aged 19 years.

N. Kurosawa, chief engineer of the Korean Government railroad system, and K. Kusui, president of the Okura Construction Company, of Japan, have completed a detailed inspection of the Standard Steel Works in Burnham.

FIVE AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS

U. S. Consul Negotiating For Their Release.

FOURTEEN BANDITS HANGED

Lawlessness So Great Around Tampico That Better Class Of Mexicans Join the Americans In Vigilant Operations.

Laredo, Tex.—The five Americans held prisoners by Constitutionalists at Hidalgo, Mexico, near Colombia, on the Texas border, are from well-known Texas families. Threats of organizing a "rough rider" regiment to cross the border to release them have been made.

American Consul Garrett at Hidalgo is negotiating for their release. Cattle, horses and other property of the prisoners was reported confiscated.

Their offense was said to have been trading with Huerta sympathizers. Those under arrest are Robert, Arthur and Ashton Habelrigg, Isaac Cade and William Randolph.

Washington.—The attention of the State Department was called to the imprisonment of the Americans and the seizure of their property by Consul Garrett at Neuvo Laredo, Mexico. When Consul Garrett demanded the release of his countrymen, the revolutionists, told him they must await orders from Piedras Negras.

So great is the lawlessness around Tampico that the better class of Mexicans have joined Americans in organizing vigilant committees under commission of the federal military governor of San Luis Potosi. Already 14 bandits have been hanged. It is expected that a military governor will take charge of the State of Tamaulipas, as has been done in Vera Cruz and San Luis during the last few days.

The consul at Maxatlan has reported to the State Department that many destitute Americans are arriving at that port and that he has already sent 24 refugees to San Francisco.

Secretary Garrison ordered Col. Edwin P. Brewer, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, at Fort McIntosh, Tex., to demand the release of five Americans, together with 350 cattle and 30 horses, held by Mexican revolutionists at Hidalgo, Mexico. Secretary Bryan requested the action.

ACCUSE AMERICANS.

Mexican Papers Say They Are Aiding the Rebel Forces.

Mexico City.—Much space is devoted by the newspapers here to articles in support of charges that American citizens are aiding the rebels. Alleged specific instances are given, the material for which, in part, at least, has been supplied from official sources.

The official correspondence is given in the case of Jesse H. Johnson, United States Consul at Matamoras, whom Elias, the Mexican inspector of consuls, charges with attempting to induce federal troops to join the rebels who had captured that town. Elias also accuses Frank Rabb, whose probable appointment as port collector at Daredo, Texas, was recently under discussion.

The charge is brought that an American warship at Guaymas threw the rays of its searchlights on the city during the recent fight, thus enabling the rebels to take better aim.

HELD AS COUNTERFEITERS.

Hugh Somers and Thomas W. Black Arrested At Burnham, Pa.

Lewistown, Pa.—Charged with counterfeiting United States gold coins, Hugh Somers and his brother-in-law, Thomas W. Black, were arrested by Fred M. Tate, a government inspector. It is alleged that a complete counterfeiting outfit was discovered in a shop in the rear of Black's home. Somers is accused of passing several bogus coins here. Both the prisoners were engaged in the steel industry at Burnham, where the arrests were made. They will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Rudy tomorrow at Huntingdon.

GEN. RIVA'S WOUNDS FATAL.

Leading Cubans Under Arrest On Account Of Murder.

Havana.—Gen. Armando Riva, chief of the Cuban National Police, died of wounds received during a pistol fight on the Prado after he had raided a gambling club. Gen. Ernesto Asbert, governor of Havana province; Senator Vidal Morales and Representative Arias are under arrest, awaiting trial in connection with the crime.

NEGRO HANGED BY MOB.

Unidentified Black Had Assaulted a Young White Girl.

Pensacola, Fla.—An unidentified negro, who had assaulted a young white girl at Bonifay, Fla., was taken from a railway train at Milton by a crowd of men and after the arrival of a mob from Bonifay he was hanged to a telegraph pole. The negro was taken from county officers of Bonifay, who had made desperate efforts to reach Pensacola with their prisoner.

RECEPTION AT RESORT STATIONS

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BULGARIA NOW ASKS FOR PEACE

Appeals to Powers to End the Conflict.

DEFEATED AT EVERY POINT.

Bulgars' Plan To Drive a Wedge Between the Greek and Servian Armies Has Failed.

London.—The end of a week's desperate fighting in the Balkans finds Bulgaria forced to appeal to the powers to arrange peace. The Bulgarian plan to drive a wedge between the Greek and Servian armies in the neighborhood of Guevgheli has completely failed. The latest reports of the fighting received from Athens show that the Servians and Greeks at this point are combining their forces, while the Rumanian army is beginning an invasion of Bulgaria.

The latter fact doubtless was the deciding factor in the Bulgarian appeal to the powers. How far Bulgaria's defeat is due to dissessions in high military quarters, which resulted in the resignation of General Savoff, and how far to the fact that the Bulgarian troops, which bore the brunt of the hard fighting in the last campaign were more exhausted than the Greek and Servian forces, will probably never be known.

Nothing can be predicted at the moment as to how events will shape themselves, the Rumanian invasion of Bulgaria having brought an entirely new factor into the problem.

Russia and France are devoting their efforts to persuading the allies to adopt a moderate attitude in order to facilitate a peaceful settlement. The Servian Premier is quoted in the Vienna Neue Frie Presse as declaring that the new war has completely set aside all treaties of alliance and that peace must now be negotiated on an entirely new basis.

Despatches from the European capitals published in London severely criticize Premier Daneff's overbearing policy as being the cause of the Bulgarians defeat, and his speedy downfall is predicted.

According to the Constantinople correspondent of the Telegraph Dr. Daneff adopted the same policy with Turkey. The correspondent adds that unless M. Natchevitch consents immediately to evacuation the Porte will, after 24 hours notice, order the Ottoman troops to drive out the Bulgarians.

AUBREY BOUCICAULT DEAD.

Actor and Playwright Succumbs To Pneumonia In New York.

New York. — Aubrey Boucicault, actor and playwright, died of pneumonia at the New York Hospital. He had been in poor health for years. Mr. Boucicault was a son of Dion Boucicault, a well-known English actor, and was born in London in 1868. He came to this country in 1890.

TO CALL ON WILSON.

Railroad Officials and Employes Urge Erdman Act Amendment.

Washington. — Representatives of railroad companies and trainmen's brotherhoods will call on President Wilson to urge that he aid in preventing the threatened strike of 100,000 employes of Eastern railways by advocating immediate passage of pending amendments to the Erdman Act.

TO INSPECT ARMY POSTS.

Secretary Garrison and General Wood To Make Long Trip.

Washington.—Secretary Garrison announced the itinerary of his trip for inspection of Army posts. Leaving Washington Wednesday, with Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and Major General James B. Aleshire, chief of the quartermaster corps; Secertary Garrison will visit, first, Atlanta, Ga., after which he will tour the West. The party will return August 28.

COL. ROOSEVELT AND JAP DISPUTE

Letter to Viscount Kaneko on the Trouble.

PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST.

Expresses the View That American Public Opinion Will Not Permit Naturalization Of Japanese.

Tokio, Japan.—The Tai-hei-yo News Agency says that Viscount Kentaro Kaneko has received a letter from Theodore Roosevelt expressing the view that American public opinion will not permit the naturalization of Japanese in the United States, as it would lead to a similar claim on the part of the Chinese. Mr. Roosevelt, according to the news agency, promised to use his efforts in the solution of the California alien land ownership situation.

Viscount Kaneko is a graduate in law of Harvard University. He was the unofficial representative of Japan in the United States during the Russo-Japanese war and delivered many addresses all over the country.

Washington.—After a conference of an hour and a quarter with Ambassador Chinda, Secretary Bryan announced that the dispatch of the reply to the two latest Japanese notes on the California anti-alien land law might be deferred until next week. No reason for the change was given.

Mr. Bryan told inquirers that the points of his reply were discussed with Ambassador Chinda, but he declined to make public any part of the details under consideration.

The fact that Mr. Bryan proposes to postpone the dispatch of his reply gave rise to the conclusion in diplomatic circles that he will redraft the note, which it was supposed was in readiness for transmission to the Tokio Government. Mr. Bryan said, however, that no point was raised in his conference with the ambassador which would necessitate Viscount Chinda's communication with his government before the delivery of the American reply.

THE TURK SEES HIS CHANCE.

Quick To Take Advantage Of the Allies' Quarrel.

Constantinople.—The reply of Bulgaria to the request of the Sublime Porte, agreeing to evacuate the Mamora coast, intimates that the Bulgarian delegate, M. Natchovitch, exforeign minister, who arrived at Tchatalja, is empowered to negotiate a settlement of the Mamora question. Meanwhile the Porte has determined immediately to proceed with the military occupation of all the territory up to the Enos-Midia line, in accordance with the peace protocol signed at London. The military preparations forcibly remind one of the state of affairs last autumn.

WOMAN 102 YEARS OLD DEAD.

No Doubt About Old Age Of Mrs. Katherine Coleman.

Cumberland, Md.—Mrs. Katherine Coleman died at Midlothian, near Frostburg, aged 102 years. She was a native of Ireland, her age having been well authenticated. She resided with her son, Patrick Coleman, her sole survivor.

CHILD KICKED TO DEATH.

Herman Moore and Wife Accused Of Serious Crime.

Moundsville, W. Va.—Charged with kicking three-year-old Herman Darrah to death, Herman Moore and his wife have been arrested. The people who live in the country, are alleged to have kicked the little one until its body was black and blue from head to foot, and internal injuries were inflicted. The body was buried before the crime became known.

AN ARMY AVIATOR DROPS TO DEATH

Leuit. Call Killed By Fall Near Texas City, Texas.

HE PLUNGES DOWN 500 FEET

Aviator Was Making a Flight From the Army Camp When His Biplane Collapsed and Darted Toward the Earth.

Houston, Texas.—Lieut. Loren H. Call, of the United States Aviation Corps, was killed by the collapse and fall of his biplane north of Texas City. He had started his flight from the aviation field in the Second Army Division mobilization camp.

The accident occurred several miles from the troop camp. First information was that the machine was completely wrecked and that the officer was dead when found.

Lieutenant Call was regarded as one of the best army aviators.

Lieutenant Call was born in Washington, D. C., June 30, 1888, and appointed a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery from Kansas, September 25, 1909. He was promoted to First Lieutenant July 1, 1911.

The dangerous thing known to aviators as a "warm air current' is held responsible for Call's death. The young lieutenant rose from the aviation field, bordering the Gulf, turned his biplane northward and flew over the level stretches near the artillery camp at an altitude of about 500 feet. He was plainly visible to several soldiers, who said that his biplane seemed to be running smoothly when, without warning, it turned its nose downward and plunged almost straight to the earth.

The "warm air" theory was advanced by officers at the aviation camp who were familiar with the territory over which Lieutenant Call flew.

While a board will be named to investigate, the view is expressed that nothing remains about the wreckage to show the accident's real cause.

Spectators said that Lieutenant Call fought every inch of his long drop, first to right the machine, then, after that was hopeless, to save his life. Spectators said the biplane seemed to halt and plunge so abruptly as to pitch Call forward out of his seat. For about the first 400 feet he fought to get back into the machine, then gave it up, letting go the rail and dropped down ahead of the plane. He landed true, but the force of the plunge was too terrific to overcome. Some of his leg bones were driven through the soles of his feet into the ground.

A few days ago Call fell about 100 feet into the bay but was not hurt.

TWO DIPLOMATS NAMED.

Joseph E. Willard, Of Virginia, Minister To Spain.

Washington. — President Wilson nominated former Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard, of Virginia, to be Minister to Spain and Justice James W. Gerard, of New York, to be Ambassador to Germany.

The appointments were made following advices from Madrid and Berlin to the effect that the appointees were persona grata to the respective Governments, assurances to this effect having been given the State Department.

For weeks it has been known that these two appointments were to be made, the only reason for delay in announcing them being the failure of Madrid and Berlin to notify Secretary Bryan sooner of their approval of the appointees.

ITALY SHAKEN BY STORM.

Rome Experiences the Coldest July Weather In 600 Years.

Rome. — A terrific storm raged throughout Italy, and in many places the country has been devastated and the crops destroyed. It was accompanied by remarkably cold weather for the time of year, the temperature in Rome falling below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Such weather in the middle of July has not been recorded in Italy since the year 1313, when superstitious persons attributed it to the repetition of the number 13.

SPYING ON JUDGES.

Senate Calls Upon the Attorney General For a Report.

Washington.—Upon motion of Senator Works, of California, the Senate agreed to a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for a report as to what "spies" or inspectors, if any, had been sent out to investigate the proceedings or conduct of federal courts or judges in the last five years.

KILLED BY N. C. R. ENGINE.

Man Believed To Be T. A. Waters Had Five Ribs Broken.

York, Pa.—Struck by a Northern Central Railway engine near Iron Ridge, Pa., a man believed to be T. A. Waters, of Baltimore county, was fatally injured. He died while being taken to the York (Pa.) Hospital. He was either walking or sitting on the track when struck. Five ribs were broken and he sustained other injuries.

PLAN TO CHECK LICENSE GRAFT

Columbia County Justices Suggest New Court Rules

TO REFUSE APPLICATION

One Who Pays Money to Other Persons Than Members of Bar Shall Lose Chance—Fees to Attorneys Fixed by Rule.

Bipomburg.—As an aftermath of the report of the Graft Investigation Commission, filed there comes a suggestion from the commission. Taking cognizance of the rumors that implicated members of the bar in license grafting, the commission says:—

"It might be well to add to the Quarter Sessions rules a provision that every applicant who pays money or promises to pay to any person or persons outside of the members of the Bar, or to any corporation or body of men, for the purpose of procuring a license, shall have his application for license refused. And every applicant shall, immediately before the hearing of his application, file an affidavit stating whether or not he has paid or promised to pay to any person or persons other than members of the Bar, or to any corporation or body of men, any money for the purpose of procuring a license, and if so, how much. The commission further recommends that the fees to be paid to an attorney on a license application shall be fixed by rules of Court, and an affidavit be filed by every applicant immediately before the hearing of his application, stating how much he has paid, or has promised to pay."

Following this report, the members of the bar held a meeting at which the question of incorporating this recommendation in the rules of Court was discussed. It is planned to revise the rules of Court throughout.

Woman Dives for Negro.

Pittsburgh.—Mrs. Harry Coleman, a member of the fashionable Country Club, of Edgewood, a suburb of this city, dived for fully ten minutes in the foul water of an old stone quarry near the club house in seeking to recover before life became extinct the body of Ashton Hayward, aged 13, a negro, of North Braddock, who had been drowned.

Only a blubbering little six-year-old negro boy, the brother of the drowned lad, was the spectator of her efforts. It was in response to his piteous appeals made to her while she was playing golf that she had dropped her clubs and raced across the links for a quarter of a mile at his heels, divesting her apparel as she ran. An expert swimmer, she did not hesitate to dive in. The approach of men attracted by her running caused a cessation of her endeavors. The little negro held the men off until she dressed sufficiently to return to the club house.

New Hospital Building.

Carlisle.—With large numbers of the most prominent persons in the Cumberland Valley invited personally, and many persons from other cities interested in hospital work, in attendance, Carlisle will launch an active campaign to build a new hospital for Carlisle by holding a public meeting in the courthouse. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting secured the services of Dr. Deaver, the noted Philadelphia surgeon, to address the gathering.

Dies After Baseball Mishap.

Altoona. — While covering second base for the Hollidaysburg Mechanics against the Altoona Mechanics, Stephen Hughes, aged 23 years, of Hollidaysburg broke his right leg when a runner slid into the bag. After the fracture was reduced at Mercy Hospital, and before he recovered from the effects of the ether, he collapsed and died.

Dynamite, Not Gas, Deadly.

Mt. Carmel. — That an accident which resulted in the death of George Sadusky and another miner and the injury of 13 others at the Scott Colliery, June 7 last, was due to an explosion of dynamite, and not gas, as was at first surmised, was the verdict of a coroner's jury after hearing the testimony of a large number of witnesses.

Streams Are Stocked.

Marietta.—Through the efforts of Congressman W. W. Griest, 32,000 brook trout have been received in this county for distribution in the several streams. This is the largest shipment of a single order made in the county for many years. The Susquehanna River is now stocked with perch, bass and pickerel.

Suicide Pact Complete.

Pittsburgh.—Kathleen Irene Burns, aged 18, suicide pact partner with Anna Elizabeth Butler, died here. She succumbed at her home in Penn avenue, to the poison she and Anna Butler took on Thursday, June 19. The girls ended their lives because of their first indiscretion in remaining away from home and stopping at a St. Clair street rooming house with two city detectives. In a deposition made by the Burns girl she tells how she and the Butler girl were taken to the St. Clair street house by the officers.

SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE;

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The federals are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered away. She declares he must not go and tells him of the commission from the president. He is strangely agitated and declares he cannot accept.

CHAPTER IV.

Miss Mitford's Intervention.

The captain stared after her departing figure; he listened to her footfalls on the stair, and then came to an instant resolution. He would take advantage of her opportune withdrawal. He turned back to the table, seized his hat, and started for the door, only to come face to face with another charming young woman, who stood breathless before him to his great and ill-concealed annoyance. Yet the newcomer was pretty enough and young enough and sweet enough to give any man pause for the sheer pleasure of looking at her, to say nothing of speaking to her.

The resources of an ancient wardrobe, that looked as though it had belonged to her great-grandmother, had been called upon for a costume which was quaint and old-fashioned and altogether lovely. She was evidently much younger than Edith Varney, perhaps just sixteen, Wilfred's age. With outstretched arms she barred the door completely, and Thorne, of course, came to an abrupt stop.

"Oh, good evening," she panted, as soon as she found speech; she had run without stopping from her house across the street.

"Good evening, Miss Mitford," he answered, stepping to one side to let her pass, but through calculation or chance she kept her position at the door.

"How lucky this is!" she continued. "You are the very person I wanted to see. Let's sit down and then I'll tell you all about it. Goodness me, I am all out of breath just running over from our house."

Thorne did not accept her invitation, but stood looking at her. An idea came to him.

"Miss Mitford," he said at last, stepping toward her, "will you do something for me?"

"Of course I will."

"Thank you very much, indeed. Just tell Miss Varney when she comes down—just say good night for me and tell her that I've gone."

"I wouldn't do such a thing for the wide, wide world," returned Caroline Mitford in pretended astonishment

"Why not?"

"It would be a wicked, dreadful story, because you wouldn't be gone."

"I am sorry you look at it that way," said Thorne, "because I am going. Good night, Miss Mitford."

But before he could leave the room, the girl, who was as light on her feet as a fairy, caught him by the arm.

"No—you don't seem to understand. I've got something to say to you."

"Yes, I know," said Thorne; "but some other time."

"No, now."

Of course, he could have freed himself by the use of a little force, but such a thing was not to be thought of. Everything conspired to keep him when his duty called him away, he thought quickly.

"There isn't any other time," said Caroline, "it is tonight. We are going to have a Starvation party."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Thorne; "another!"

"Yes we are."

"I can't see how it concerns me"

"It is going to be over at our house, and we expect you in half an hour."

"I shouldn't think you would want to play at this time."

"We are not going to play. We are going to make bandages and sandbags and—"

"You won't need me."

"Yes, you can tell us the best way to—"

"Thank you, Miss Mitford, I can't come. I have my orders and I am leaving tonight."

"Now, that won't do at all," said the girl, pouting. "You went to Mamie Jones' party; I don't see why you should treat me like this."

"Mamie Jones!" said Thorne. "Why, that was last Thursday, and now I have got orders, I tell you, and—"

But Caroline was not to be put off.

"Now, there's no use talking about it," she said vehemently.

"Yes, I see that."

"Didn't you promise to obey orders when I gave them? Well, these are orders."

"Another set," laughed Thorne.

"I don't know anything about any others. These are mine."

"Well, but this time—"

"This time is just the same as all the other times, only worse; besides I told her you would be there."

"What's that?"

"I say she expects you, that's all."

"Who expects me?"

"Why, Edith, of course; who do you suppose I was talking about all this time?"

"Oh, she expects me to—"

"Why, of course, she does. You are to take her over. You needn't stay if you don't want to. Now I will go and tell her you are waiting."

"Oh, very well," said Thorne, smiling; "if she expects me to take her over I will do so, of course, but I can't stay a moment."

"Well," said Caroline, "I thought you would come to your senses some time or another. See here, Mr. Captain, was she 'most ready?"

"Well, how do I know."

"What dress did she have on?"

"Dress?"

"Oh, you men! Why, she's only got two."

"Yes; well, very likely, this was one of them, Miss Mitford."

"No matter, I am going upstairs to see, anyway. Captain Thorne, you can wait out there on the veranda or, perhaps, it would be pleasanter if you were to smoke a cigar out in the summerhouse at the side of the garden it is lovely there in the moonlight, and—"

"I know, but if I wait right here—"

"Those are my orders. It's cooler outside, you know, anyway, and—"

"Pardon me, Miss Mitford, orders never have to be explained, you know," interrupted the captain, smiling at the charming girl.

"That's right; I take back the explanation," she said, as Thorne stepped toward the window; "and, captain," cried the girl.

"Yes?"

"Be sure and smoke."

Thorne laughed, as he lighted his cigar and stepped out onto the porch, and thence into the darkness of the garden path.

"Oh," said Caroline to herself, "he

She Barred the Door Completely.

is splendid. If Wilfred were only like that!" she pouted. "But then—our engagement's broken off anyway, so what's the difference. If he were like that—I'd— No—I don't think I'd—"

Her soliloquy was broken by the entrance of Mrs. Varney, who came slowly down the room.

"Why, Caroline dear! What are you talking about, all to yourself?"

"O—just—I was just saying, you know—that—why, I don't know what I was— Do you think it is going to rain?" she returned in great confusion.

"Dear me, child; I haven't thought about it. Why, what have you got on? Is that a new dress, and in Richmond?"

"A new dress? Well, I should think so. These are my great-grandmother's mother's wedding clothes. Aren't they lovely? Just in the nick of time, too. I was on my very last rags, or, rather, they were on me, and I didn't know what to do. Mother gave me a key and told me to open an old horsehair trunk in the attic, and these were in it." She seized the corners of her dress and pirouetted a step or two forward to show it off, and then dropped the older woman an elaborate, old-fashioned courtesy. "I ran over to show them to Edith," she resumed. "Where is she? I want her to come over to my house."

"Upstairs, I think. I am afraid she can't come. I have just come from her room," Mrs. Varney continued as Caroline started to interrupt, "and she means to stay here."

"I will see about that," said Caroline, running out of the room.

Mrs. Varney turned and sat down at her desk to write a letter, which evidently, from her sighs, was not an easy task. In a short time the girl was back again. Mrs. Varney looked up from writing and smiled at her.

"You see it was no use, Caroline," she began.

"No use," laughed the girl; "well, you will see. I didn't try to persuade her or argue with her. I just told her that Captain Thorne was waiting for her in the summerhouse. Yes," she continued, as Mrs. Varney looked her astonishment; "he is still here, and he said he would take her over. You just watch which dress she has on when she comes down. Now I will go out there and tell him she'll be down in a minute. I have more trouble getting people fixed so that they can come to my party than it would take to run a blockade into Savannah every fifteen minutes."

Mrs. Varney looked at her departing figure pleasantly for a moment, and then, with a deep sigh, resumed her writing, but she evidently was not to conclude her letter without further interruption, for she had scarcely begun again when Wilfred came into the room with a bundle very loosely done up in heavy brown paper. As his mother glanced toward him he made a violent effort to conceal it under his coat.

"What have you got there, Wilfred?" she asked incuriously.

"That? Oh, nothing; it is only—say, mother, have you written that letter yet?"

"No, my dear, I have been too busy. I have been trying to write it, though, since I came down, but I have had one interruption after another. I think I will go into your father's office and do it there." She gathered up her paper and turned to leave the room. "It is a hard letter for me to write, you know," she added as she went away.

Wilfred, evidently much relieved at his mother's departure, took the package from under his coat, put it on the table, and began to undo it. He took from it a pair of very soiled, dilapidated, gray uniform trousers. He had just lifted them up when he heard Caroline's step on the porch, and the next moment she came into the room through the long French window. Wilfred stood petrified with astonishment at the sudden and unexpected appearance of his young beloved, but soon recovered himself and began rolling the package together again, hastily and awkwardly, while Caroline watched him from the window. She coldly scrutinized his confusion while he made his ungainly roll, and, as he moved toward the door, she broke the silence.

"Ah, good evening, Mr. Varney," she said coolly.

"Good evening," he said, his voice as cold as her own.

They both of them had started for the hall door and in another second they would have met.

"Excuse me," said Caroline, "I'm in a hurry."

"That's plain enough. Another party, I suppose, and dancing."

"What of it? What's the matter with dancing, I'd like to know."

"Nothing is the matter with dancing if you want to, but I must say that it is a pretty way of going on, with the cannon roaring not six miles away."

"Well, what do you want us to do? Cry about it! I have cried my eyes out already; that would do a heap of good now, wouldn't it?"

"Oh, I haven't time to talk about such petty details. I have some important matters to attend to," he returned loftily.

"It was you that started it," said the girl.

Wilfred turned suddenly, his manner at once losing its badly assumed lightness.

"Oh, you needn't try to fool me," he reproached her; "I know well enough how you have been carrying on since our engagement was broken off. Half a dozen officers proposing to you—a dozen for all I know."

"What difference does it make?" she retorted pertly. "I haven't got to marry them all, have I?"

"Well, it isn't very nice to go on like that," said Wilfred with an air into which he in vain sought to infuse a detached, judicial, and indifferent appearance. "Proposals by the wholesale!"

"Goodness me!" exclaimed Caroline, "what's the use of talking about it to me. They're the ones that propose, I don't. How can I help it?"

"Oh," said Wilfred loftily, "you can help it all right. You helped it with me."

"Well," she answered, with a queer look at him, "that was different."

"And ever since you threw me over—" he began.

"I didn't throw you over, you just went over," she interrupted.

"I went over because you walked off with Major Sillsby that night we were at Drury's Bluff," said the boy, "and you encouraged him to propose. You admit it," he said, as the girl nodded her head.

"Of course I did. I didn't want him hanging around forever, did I? That's the only way to finish them off. What do you want me to do—string a placard around my neck, saying, 'No proposals received here. Apply at the office?' Would that please you any better? Well," she continued, as the boy shrugged his shoulders, "if it doesn't make any difference to you what I do, it doesn't even make as much as that to me."

"Oh, it doesn't? I think it does, though. You looked as if you enjoyed it pretty well while the Third Virginia was in the city."

"I should think I did," said Caroline ecstatically. "I just love every one of

"Cut Those Off," He Said.

them. They are going to fight for us and die for us, and I love them."

"Why don't you accept one of them before he dies, then, and have done with it? I suppose it will be one of those smart young fellows with a cavalry uniform."

"It will be some kind of a uniform, I can tell you that. It won't be anyone that stays in Richmond."

"Now I see what it was," said Wilfred, looking at her gloomily. "I had to stay in Richmond, and—"

The boy choked up and would not finish.

"Well," said Caroline, "that made a heap of difference. Why, I was the only girl on Franklin street that didn't have a—some one she was engaged to—at the front. Just think what it was to be out of it like that! You have no idea how I suffered; besides, it is our duty to help all we can. There aren't many things a girl can do, but Colonel Woolbridge—he's one of Morgan's men, you know—said that the boys fight twice as well when they have a—sweetheart at home. I couldn't waste an engagement on—"

"And is that why you let them all propose to you?" rejoined the youth bitterly.

"Certainly, it didn't hurt me, and it pleased them. Most of 'em will never come back to try it again, and it is our duty to help all we can."

"And you really want to help all you can, do you?" asked Wilfred desperately. "Well, if I were to join the army would you help me—that way?"

This was a direct question.

"Why, of course I would, if there was anything I—could do," she answered.

"Well, there is something you can do." He unrolled his package and seized the trousers by the waistband and dangled them before her eyes. "Cut those off," he said; "they are twice too long. All you have to do is to cut them here and sew up the ends, so that they don't ravel out."

Caroline stared at him in great bewilderment. She had expected something quite different.

"Why, they are uniform trousers," she said finally. "You are going to join the army?" She clapped her hands gleefully. "Give them to me."

"Hush! don't talk so loud, for heaven's sake," said Wilfred. "I've got a jacket here, too." He drew out of the parcel a small army jacket, a private soldier's coat. "It's nearly a fit. It came from the hospital. Johnny Seldon wore it, but he won't want it any more, you know, and he was just about my size, only his legs were longer. Well," he continued, as the girl continued to look at him strangely, "I thought you said you wanted to help me."

"I certainly do."

"What are you waiting for, then?" asked Wilfred.

The girl took the trousers and dropped on her knees before him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ADVISED TAKING OF CANADA

Benjamin Franklin's Counsel to British Government Resulted in Capture of the Dominion.

Benjamin Franklin, the first American philosopher and the first American diplomat, was not, as Mark Twain averred, "twins, born simultaneously at Boston and Philadelphia," but as the change in the calendar from old style to new came after his birth at Boston on January 6, 1706, according to the reformed almanac he was born on January 17. In 1759 Franklin was in England as agent for the colony of Pennsylvania. Previous to this, though little known, it was mainly by the advice of Franklin that the English government resolved to conquer Canada, and for that purpose sent out Wolfe's expedition. It was in 1759 that Franklin made a journey from London to Scotland, of which in a letter written to a Scotch friend, he used these words which have ever endeared him to the Scot: "I think the time we spent there was six weeks of the densest happiness I have ever met with in any part of my life, and the agreeable and instructive society we found there in such plenty has left so pleasing an impression on my memory that, did not strong connections draw me elsewhere, I believe Scotland would be the country I should choose to spend the remainder of my days in."

Our lives are truly at an end when we are loved no longer.—Landor.

That Kind.

"And do you want to employ a lawyer?" asked the jail-keeper.

"Yes," replied the prisoner in the cell.

"I'll send one in to you."

"But will he want to come in here?"

"Oh, yes; the one I'll send you has often been in jail!"

Time.

Time works wonders, but that is probably because he never struck for an eight hour day.—Puck.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's says:

"High temperatures throughout most of the country curtailed retail distribution somewhat, while the holiday accentuated slightly the prevailing dullness in most wholesale lines. Needed rains in the agricultural regions have improved the crop outlook and harvesting of winter wheat is progressing under ideal circumstances."

Bradstreet's says:

"Most measures of trade volume and progress make satisfactory comparisons with a year ago, a period of political excitement and hesitating trade. Bank clearings for June and the six months show fractional gains over last year; there were fewer failures in June than in any month for two years past, and the six months' aggregate is below that of 1912, although a few large failures have swelled liabilities above last year. The really new features of the week are mainly favorable."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—July, 98⅝; September, 97⅜; December, 100¼.

Corn—Export grade quoted at 69½c nominal f o b, afloat.

Butter firm. Creamery extras, 27½@27¾c; firsts, 26@27; seconds, 24½@25½; state dairy, finest, 26@27; good to prime, 24@25½.

Live poultry, Western and Southern broilers, 26@27c; fowls, 16@16½. Dressed, fresh killed Western chickens, 23c; fowls, 16½@19½; turkeys, 18@19.

Eggs—Fresh gathered checks, under grades, per case, $1@3.60.

Potatoes barely steady; Southern, new, white, brl, $1.25@1.75.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat, winter wheat on track at $1.00@1.02 as to quality and location, and No. 1 Northern Duluth, in export elevator, at $1.00½@1.01½.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, No. 2, yellow, natural, 70½@71c; steamer yellow, natural, 70@70½; No. 3, Oats—No. 2 white, 47½@48c; standard white, 46½@47½c; No. 3 white, 45½@46c; No. 4, 43@45c; samples, 40½@41½.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 92½; special bin steamer, No. 2 red, 89; stock steamer, No. 2 red, 88; rejected, stock, 83; drier rejected, 78. Small bag lots, by sample, as to quality and condition sold at 75, 77, 78, 82, 83, 83½, 85, 86, 87, 88, 88½ and 90 per bu.

Corn—Contract, 65c; spot, 65c nominal.

Oats—Standard white 44½@45; No. 2 white, 44@44¼.

Rye—Western No. 2 export, car lots, 65@65½c; No. 3, 62@62½; No. 4, 61@61½. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@61.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, $17.50; standard do, $17; No. 2 do, $15.50@16; No. 3 do, $12.50@14; light clover mixed, $15@15.50; No. 1 do, $14.50@15; No. 2 do, $11@12; heavy do, $12@13; No. 1 clover, $11@12; No. 2 do, $9@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $21.50@22; No. 2 do, $20@21; No. 1 tangled do, $11@12; No. 2 do, $10@11; No. 1 wheat, $8; No. 2 do, $7.50; No. 1 oat, $9@10; No. 2 do, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29; creamery, choice, 27@28; creamery, good, 25@26; creamery, prints, 29@30; creamery, blocks, 28@29; ladles, 24@26; Maryland and Pensylvania rolls, 20@21.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 20; Southern firsts, 19.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, per lb, 17c; do, old hens, small to medium, 17; do, old roosters and stags, 10@11; do, spring, ½ lbs and over, 26@27; do, do, 1¼ lbs and under, 24@25; ducks, old White Pekins, 14; do, Muscovy, 12@13; do, puddle, 12@13; do, spring, 3 lbs and over, 15@16.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle, choice, $8.50@8.75; prime, $8.20@8.40.

Sheep, prime wethers, $4.90@5; culls and commons, $2@3; lambs, $5@8; veal calves, $9.50@10.

Hogs, prime heavies, $8.90@8.95; mediums, $9.10@9.20; heavy Yorkers, $9.20@9.25; light Yorkers, $9.20@9.25; pigs, $9.20@9.25; roughs, $7.50@8.

CHICAGO.—Hogs, bulk of sales, $8.75@8.85; light, $8.65@8.95; mixed, $8.60@8.90; heavy, $8.40@8.85; rough, $8.40@8.55; pigs, $6.75@8.65.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.10@8.85; Texas steers, $6.75@8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.85; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.25; calves, $6.25@9.50.

Sheep—Native mutton, $4@5.25; yearlings, $5.25@6.60; lambs, native, $6@7.75.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs, bulk $8.70@8.75; heavy, $8.65@8.75; packers and butchers, $8.70@8.75; light, $8.70@8.75; pigs, $7.75@8.40.

Sheep—Lambs, $5.75@7.10; yearlings, $4.75@5.50; wethers, $4.25@5; ewes, $3.75@4.35.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning and evening; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning, communion; Spring Mills, afternoon, communion; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Tusseyville, no services; Centre Hall, evening. Preparatory services Spring Mills, Saturday evening.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 1 02
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	55
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	55
Rye	70
Oats	35
Barley	60
Hay, Timothy, first grade	$11 00 to 12 00
Hay, mixed	$9 00 to 11 00
Butter	20
Eggs	18
Lard	12

LOCALS.

Miss Helen Luse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Luse, is confined to her bed on account of a slight sickness.

Mrs. Mary Gors, of Lewistown, is at the home of Mrs. Eliza Stump and daughter Mrs. Samuel Stump, near Centre Hall.

William Bailey, who holds the exalted position of "printer's devil" on the Reporter, spent the "Fourth" with his friend, Riley Stover, at Boalsburg.

Clyde Horner is enjoying a change of work from the Altoona shops to the hay and grain fields on the farm of his uncle, John Horner, near Tusseyville.

Roofing and spouting sold by the square or foot at my shop, or put right onto your roof. Call and see the goods and get prices.—T. L. Smith, Centre Hall.

Mrs. John McMullen, of Beaverdale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop for a few days last week, and now Mrs. G. A. Hinton, of Altoona, is being entertained at the new Shoop home.

Charles Geary, Misses Minnie and May Geary, Flossie Huston, and Anna Everhart, all of Newport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, in Centre Hall. They made the trip in an auto.

D. Wagner Geiss and son George, of Bellefonte, have been in Philadelphia since the beginning of July, and are stopping with the Misses Geiss, who are conducting an apartment house at 1702 Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and son Clifford were at the Centre Hall hotel where they spent a portion of their vacation. Mr. Rice is the senior member of the firm of Rice Brothers, general merchants in Reedsville.

The second McClellan-Fleisher reunion will be held Thursday, August 7th, at the McClellan homestead. Dr. Spangler, of Yeagertown, will give a talk on his trip through the Holy Lands. All friends and neighbors are cordially invited.

John D. Meyer, of Altoona was in Centre Hall for a few days. He is kept pretty busy as cashier of the Second National Bank and treasurer of the Altoona Tribune, but finds time enough to come to the old home town occasionally, where he is always warmly greeted.

Installation of officers of the Knights of the Golden Eagle took place in the Millheim lodge Thursday night of last week. Those from the local order in attendance were: Messrs. W. F. Colyer, James Lingle, William Bradford, Clyde Bradford, Milton Bradford, Paul Bradford, Willis Weaver, and Robert Glasgow.

Snakes! That's what the trackmen on the L. & T. say when they are working in the vicinity of the fill below the Stover farm, near Spring Mills. The snakes are of the water sort, but the man who hates snakes hates the water snake kind, too. While working in that locality recently, J. W. Whiteman, a railroad man, declares he counted at one time twenty snake heads protruding from the rocks.

The representatives to the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Sunbury held their semi annual meeting Tuesday, 8th instant. The representatives from Centre county who participated in the meeting were Messrs. Joseph Lutz, Centre Hall; E. S. Ripka, Spring Mills; I. G. Burkett, Stormstown; C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg; M. E. Clevenstine, Bellefonte; T. L. Rudy, State College; A. Luckenbaugh, Bellefonte. Mrs. T. L. Moore was the only Rebekah representative from this county, and was there in the interest of the Centre Hall lodge.

Harris Township.

David Stuart, of Bellevue, spent the Fourth at Boalsburg.

J. M. Wieland and W. H. Stuart spent a day at Gettysburg.

Chester Fouse, of Alexandria, spent a few days at the H. M. Hosterman home.

Robert McCrae and family, of Pittsburg, are visitors at the S. H. Bailey home.

Miss Sallie Riley, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. O. W. Stover.

Miss Katharine Weber, of State College, spent a short time at Boalsburg.

Dr. Samuel Woods, with his son Charles, of Sharon, spent the fourth at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Julia Williams, of Lemont, is visiting at the home of her nephew, C. W. Cori.

J. B. Gerhard, of Danville, visited for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Mrs. Eliza Fouse, of Huntingdon, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hosterman.

Mrs. Nannie Smith, of near Zion, spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Kuhn.

Mrs. Katharine Sanders and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Centre Hall, spent last week at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curwin, of Jersey Shore, were guests at the home of Wm. Rouse over Sunday.

Miss Alice Weber, of Huntingdon, enjoyed a few days with relatives at Boalsburg and State College.

Mrs. Wm. Hess with her four boys were visitors from Whittaker at the Charles Segner home for several days.

Mrs. M. A. Woods and sister Mrs. Alice Magoffin are spending several weeks at the home of Dr. T. O Glenn, at Bradford.

Rev. S. C. Stover is having a vacation. There will be no regular service in the Reformed church until August 3rd, in the evening.

Mrs. Sarah Rankin with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. McIntire, and grandson Duncan McIntire, of Altoona, are visiting at Boalsburg.

The Boalsburg band and quite a number of others from this place attended the festival at Oak Hall on Saturday evening.

David Williams, with his family from Staten Island, New York, came to Centre county in their touring car. They spent Monday afternoon with relatives at Boalsburg.

Harry Fisher, a son of John Fisher, of Bellefonte, who is a student in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is home on a furlough and is spending this week at Boalsburg.

Prof. E. H. Myers and family, of Newark, New Jersey, are spending their vacation at Boalsburg. The journey from Newark to this place was made in an automobile.

William Bricker, of Freemont, Indiana, one of the soldiers of the civil war who came east for the anniversary at Gettysburg, is visiting at the Bricker home at Boalsburg.

George Heintzelman, of Nora Springs, Iowa, one of the veterans who attended the celebration at Gettysburg, spent some time at the home of his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers.

Griffith Lytle, of Downs, Kansas, a veteran who came east for the anniversary at Gettysburg, spent some time with Centre county friends. He was a guest at the home of D. W. Myers last week.

Mrs. A. S. Lingenfelter, Bruce, Allen, and Helen Lingenfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lingenfelter, Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Lackhove, Louis Lackhove, Gladys Stroup, Kathryn Murphy, Norris, Paul Wilson, and Guy Wieland, were an automobile party who came from Altoona on the Fourth. Accompanied by the Misses Wieland, daughters of J. M. Wieland, they drove to Penns Cave where they had a delightful time, returning to Altoona again in the evening.

Miss Alida Rothrock came home Monday morning from Bloomsburg for her summer vacation. They have just completed taking their semi-annual inventory of stock in the Magee Carpet mills, where she is employed. This manufacturing plant is said to be the third largest of its kind in the United States. Miss Rothrock holds the responsible position in the clerical force of private secretary and stenographer to Mr. Magee, the proprietor of the mills.

Capt. James J. Patterson and wife, whose maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Jack, a daughter of George Jack, of Boalsburg, are visiting with relatives and acquaintances in Boalsburg and vicinity. Capt. Patterson was teaching in the Boalsburg Academy at the opening of the Civil War in the summer of '62. When Co. G, 148th Regiment, was formed at Boalsburg, Mr. Patterson closed the school and he with a number of his pupils enlisted, and they elected him as their captain. Their home is in the state of Arkansas. They came east to attend the celebration at Gettysburg, and are visiting with relatives in different parts of Pennsylvania before returning home.

An interesting town meeting was held in Boal Hall Wednesday evening, 9th inst., at which time the matter of water and light was discussed. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one which shows the people of our community are always alert for those things which count for progress and advancement. A light committee was appointed consisting of T. D. Boal, L. E. Kidder, H. C. Rothrock, W. H. Stuart and J. M. Wieland for the purpose of organizing a company to furnish light and power to Boalsburg and vicinity. This committee met Friday evening at the home of T. D. Boal steps were taken to secure a charter and procure the necessary financial backing. It was decided to issue stock to the amount of $1800, one hundred and eighty shares at par value of $10 per share. Those interested will wait on Mr. Stuart at once as nearly all of the stock has been subscribed for.

The syndicate that has in charge the construction of the new water line from Galbraith's Gap to Boalsburg expects to begin active work by August 10th.

Linden Hall

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall spent Tuesday in Belle onte.

Lee Brooks bought a Ford runabout from Snyder at State College.

Mrs. Maggie Love, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is visiting her niece, Mrs J. H. Ross.

Mrs. Charles Weaver came from her new home at Lock Haven for a short visit with friends.

John T. Zeigler, of Altoona, spent last Saturday at the home of F. E Wieland.

Mrs. G. B. Miller and daughters Ethel and Dorothy, of Hollidaysburg, were recent visitors of relatives here.

The young people held a moonlight picnic at Boalsburg on Tuesday evening, which was attended by a number of young folks from this place.

Miss Irene Ross, after spending a three weeks' vacation at her home here, returned last week to resume her duties as a nurse in the Altoona hospital.

Mrs. Curt. Musser and daughter Alicia went to Reading for a two weeks visit. On their return they will spend some time here before going to their home in Altoona.

William Ross, of Kansas City, spent some time with his brother, James M. Ross, on his return from the reunion at Gettysburg. It is twenty-six years since he left this place to locate in the west.

William Catherman went to Philadelphia last week and brought home a Maxwell touring car, which his brother bought, and the latter part of the week he will take the car to Pittsburg to his brother's home.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. R. Gross, Williamsport
Margaret K. Fasig, Williamsport

George Burd, Fleming
Cora M. Lucas, Howard

Rev. J. W. Rumberger, Madisonburg
Minerva Reinhart, Aaronsburg

Irvin S. Weaver, Howard
Myrtle M. Butler, Howard

John E. Hampton, Bellefonte
Bertha L. Shope, Bellefonte

Isaac Lykens, Benore
Maud Berr, Pleasant Gap

James S. Confer, Spring Mills
Edith M. Confer, Spring Mills

Thursday, 31st inst., at Lakemont Park, Altoona, the annual Methodist reunion will be held. Sermon, 11 A. M., by the Rev. John D. Fox, D. D of Harrisburg; afternoon platform meeting and address by Secretary Robert Forbes, D. D; evening meeting a fine musical.

His Jag.

While a young American was on a trip abroad he visited the country home of a friend, and among the other guests was a prominent Englishman. During their visit he and the Englishman became good friends. One day the American's curiosity was aroused as he heard his friend refer to an umbrella repeatedly as a "jag."

Upon inquiry the Englishman remarked:

"Why, that is an American word. I picked it up when I was in New York last winter. I am positive that I have the correct meaning of the word, because the boys often remarked when they saw James coming down the street when it was raining hard, 'Here he comes, carrying a large jag.'"—Harper's Magazine.

A Prerogative of the Pulpit.

Dr. Bacon, a New England clergyman of long ago, was reproached by a friend with some pronunciation which was not "according to Webster." Webster lived in his parish, and the doughty old divine was not disposed to be snubbed with the dictionary. "What right has Webster to dictate my pronunciation?" he demanded haughtily. "He is one of my parishioners and ought to get his pronunciation from me and not I from him."

The Amateur Farmer.

"Yes," said the dealer; "I have cows to sell. What kind of a cow do you want?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the amateur. "I guess one with four legs and a couple of horns will do."—Harper's Weekly.

Dazed Him.

Mr. Sapleigh—I find it dooced hard to collect my thoughts, you know. Miss Keen—Father says it's always difficult to collect small amounts.—Boston Transcript.

Source of a Sort of Continuous Performance Conflagration.

Fires are much in fashion in the city of Manila. Conservatively estimated, 1,000 houses are destroyed annually. Perhaps two or three times that number of people are made homeless each year. The conflagrations are not due, as might be supposed, to lack of adequate protection in fire fighting equipment—at least, not since the United States took charge.

The fault lies in the style of building or, rather, in the materials used. All the business houses in old and new Manila are built of concrete, stone or hard woods, sometimes of all three. The wealthier natives and most foreigners have houses of stone or fine hard woods, but the districts occupied by the working class are invariably built up of nipa (a dried grass) and bamboo.

Both of these materials, especially nipa, are extremely inflammable. And, as frequent destruction of these shacks or huts means increased business for the nipa dealers, incendiarism is rampant during the dull season. Naturally the dull season is in dry summer, when the leaves cure and when fires flourish.

Tondo, an endless tenement quarter, is composed almost solely of nipa huts, a single square block containing anywhere from 100 to 400 houses, according to size. The houses in most instances are so solidly built as to afford room only for pedestrians to pass between them. The Paco and San Nicholas districts are much the same.—Engineering.

Liquids We Consume.

According to a recent statistician who has been computing the amount of liquids consumed in the United States in one year, we drink enough tea, coffee, wine and other popular forms of liquid refreshment in a year to cover an area of land ten miles square and ten feet deep, which is a large enough lake to float a navy. And the amount of alcoholic beverages alone which seemed to be necessary to satisfy the national thirst would fill a canal 100 miles long, 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep.—Chicago Tribune.

Prince Consorts.

The last century was more fertile in female sovereigns than the present. In the forties three young queens occupied the thrones of England, Spain and Portugal—Victoria, Isabella and Maria da Gloria. Their respective consorts were Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, the Infant Francois d'Assise and Prince Ferdinand, another Saxe-Coburg. The last two were granted the nominal title of king, to which Prince Albert never aspired.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Man of High Principles.

Scotsman up to London for the week end, who has been asked by his friend to go to a music hall—Na, na, mon! D'ye no ken I never visit a music hall on th' Saturday, for fear I should laugh in th' kirk on th' Sawbath?—London Opinion.

These Bills.

"Yes, indeed, it's really astonishing how many people call to see me when I am not at home," remarked Mrs. Trifle.

"It's always that way on the first of the month," replied the lady from next door.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CRATER LAKE'S HUGE RIM.

All That Is Left of a Once Mighty Volcano In Oregon.

The highest mountain in Oregon is Mount Hood, 11,225 feet above sea level. Compared with Mount Whitney, to the south in California, and Mount Rainier, to the north in Washington, each rising well above 14,000 feet, Mount Hood does not appear as a skyscraper.

However, according to the geologists of the United States geological survey and other authorities, Oregon had at one time, probably before the dawn of life upon the earth, a great volcano which towered as far above Mount Hood as does Mount Rainier, possibly even several thousand feet higher. This was the great Mount Mazama. But thousands of years ago this mountain disappeared into the bowels of the earth, and all that is left today is the huge rim around Crater lake.

Crater lake is the caldera of this extinct and collapsed volcano and is nearly six miles in diameter. The inside walls of the rim of the ancient mountain are in places nearly 4,000 feet high and almost perpendicular. The lake itself is in places 2,000 feet deep, and parts of the wall rise above its waters another 2,000 feet. A restoration of the mountain in fancy, using as a basis the angles of the lower slopes, which still remain, shows that the apex could not have been far from 15,000 feet in height, so that Mount Mazama was one of the most lofty and majestic peaks in the United States.

THE RED SQUIRREL.

He Is a True American, With All the National Traits.

If the red squirrels do not have an actual game of tag they have something so near it that I cannot tell the difference, writes John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine. Just now I see one in hot pursuit of another on the stone wall. Both are apparently going at the top of their speed. They make a red streak over the dark gray stones. When the pursuer seems to overtake the pursued and becomes "it" the race is reversed, and away they go to the back track with the same fleetness of the hunter and the hunted until things are reversed again. I have seen them engaged in the same game in tree tops, each one having his innings by turn.

The gray squirrel comes and goes, but the red squirrel we have always with us. He will live where the gray will starve. He is a true American. He has nearly all the national traits—nervous energy, quickness, resourcefulness, pertness, not to say impudence and conceit. He is not altogether lovely or blameless. He makes war on the chipmunk. He is a robber of birds' nests and is destructive of the orchard fruits. Nearly every man's hand is against him, yet he thrives, and long may he continue to do so!

Catching the Eye.

The manager of one of Philadelphia's largest department stores is my authority for this business maxim: "You've got to get the people's eyes before you can reach their money." He illustrated his meaning by telling me of a personal experience in his own great establishment. A certain commodity of standard make and fashion had piled two counters for some weeks without moving. The owner of the store himself was finally attracted to this dead weight merchandise. At once he diagnosed the trouble.

"Put those goods," ordered he, "upon a special counter four feet nearer the aisle than they are now." This was done, and in less than a day the entire lot of goods had been sold. "All that was needed," said my informant, "was to get the eye of the women. They didn't hesitate to give us their money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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At $2.00 to $3.50 are now sold at $1.00 to $1.50. Also a number of beautiful voile, serge, and lingerie dresses that formerly sold at $5.00 to $13.50 will be closed out at $3.00 to $6.50. You should certainly come to see these values as the price and quality are right.

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DEATHS

Thursday of last week Daniel Pletcher Houser, west of Centre Hall, received a paralytic stroke while in the barn, and when found was unconscious. He was carried to the house, but never regained consciousness, death coming to his relief on Tuesday morning. Mr. Houser, who was born at Houserville, February 28, 1833, and was therefore over eighty years of age, had been in good health and up to the day of his death performed many chores about the house and barn. He was a son of Daniel Houser, Sr, who was one of the early settlers about Houserville. Three brothers and a sister survive, namely: David Houser, Houserville; John Houser, Centre Hall; William Houser, Grand Island, Nebraska; Mrs. Susan Glenn, Kansas. There also survive two children; Alda, wife of Robert Bloom, who lived with her father, and Mrs. Annie Krebs, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Houser died about two years ago. Mr. Houser was a citizen of Potter township for many years, and was engaged as a farmer all his life, and a number of years ago purchased the Osman farm on which he lived when he died.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, interment at Centre Hall, Rev. F. W. Barry to be the officiating minister.

Harvey A. Vonada died in Woodward on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at the age of sixty years. Burial was made in the cemetery at Woodward, Saturday following. Rev. W. J. Dice, of Millheim, and Rev. Samuel Fox, of Mifflinburg, officiated at the services.

Mr. Vonada's death was due to a general physical breakdown extending through a period of a year or more. While in this condition he was being cared for at the home of W. E. Hosterman, where he died. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kauffman, of Illinois, and a number of more distant relatives in and about Woodward.

LOCAL.

T. W. Simkins was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week, and underwent an operation. His condition at present is quite favorable.

F. S. Musser, of Spring Mills, advertises letters testamentary on the estate of his father, David J. Musser, of Gregg township, deceased.

Frank Philips, of Colyer, son of P. D. Philips, is the owner of a five-passenger Ford car, and is taking his friends over the country to see the sights.

Irvin Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuey, at Lemont, aged five months and nineteen days, died last week. Interment was made at Houserville on Saturday. Rev. F. H. Foss and Rev. W. K. Harnish were the officiating ministers.

Charles Ripka, aged eight or nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ripka, of near Spring Mills, was struck by a roller door that fell from the track with such force as to break one of his legs. The fracture was reduced by Dr. H. S. Braucht.

Chief of Police Dukeman, of Bellefonte, and Jesse Klinger, of Lemont, were in town the other day looking up evidence on a bicycle case. Mr. Dukeman is running down the violators of the law, and usually furnishes good evidence that he has the right man.

Mrs. James Holeran, of near Morgarza, and Mrs. McCarrol Ayers, of Canonsburg, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, Mrs. Krise being an aunt of Mrs. Holerman and also of Mrs. Ayer's husband. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Krise, accompanied by their visitors, went to Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerlin, of Altoona, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin in Centre Hall, last week. This is their first visit here in four years, and in that time Mr. Kerlin thinks there have been many substantial improvements made in the town. Mr. Kerlin is manager of a wall-paper store that is doing a thriving wholesale and retail business.

The summer excursions on the several railroads bring to Centre Hall numerous former residents, among these was Rev. John H. Keller, of China Grove, North Carolina, who came north on the Gettysburg excursion. He was the guest of his brother, William F. Keller, in Centre Hall, and was quite familar with the steering aparatus of his car, which he drove over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pigeon, of Salem, Ohio, for several days were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, having come here from Rebersburg where they visited Mr. and Mrs Snyder Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carlin, all of whom are relatives. This was their first visit to Pennsylvania on pleasure, but Mr. Pigeon had a few experiences in the state during the sixties as a civil war veteran, and on this trip participated in the reunion at Gettysburg. Since the war he has been engaged in the manufacture of brick and other building material, but now he is living retired enjoying the fruits of a prosperous business life.

Surprise Party

About one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E Fye, near Centre Hall, on Monday evening to do honor to them on a birthday anniversary, their births falling on the same day. The couple were very much surprised, as they had no intimation of what was in store for them. Those present are named below:

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick and daughter Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mark and son Ray, Rev. F. W. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stump, Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, Mrs. Eliza Stump, Mrs. C. F. Emery and daughter Margaret, Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter Miriam, Mrs. William Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter Louise, Mrs. William Mitterling and daughters Anna, Laura, and Carrie Mitterling, and grand-daughter Elizabeth Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Breon, Mr. and Mrs. William Floray, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Royer and daughters May, Marion, Elizabeth, and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander and daughter Margaret, and son Harold, Harry Dinges and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hettinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kline, and daughters Roxie and Mary, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Sharer and daughters Viola and Mabelle, and sons Ray, Jacob, and Franklin, Mrs. Hetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow and daughters Elma, Anna, Mary, and sons Ray, John, and Claud, Mr. and Mrs. William Fetterolf and daughter Lizzie, and sons George and Burton, Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman, Cora Boal, Mr. and Mrs. Frankenberger and daughters Mary and Sarah, and sons John and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove and sons Russel and Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Homan and daughter Mary, and sons Leo and Dwite, Mr. and Mrs. William Homan and son Edward, Ralph and Earnest, Ruth Schreckengast, Dorothy Ruble.

Teacher for Plum Grove.

Potter township school directors have elected Luther Musser to teach the Plum Grove school. This school for several years has been considered a hard proposition, but the school directors feel sure that Mr. Musser, who at one time was a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, will secure good results.

Spring Mills.

William Pealer is not improving at present.

A. N. Finkle and family spent Saturday with friends in Mifflin county.

Frank Wielsnl, of Linden Hall, was in town for a short time on Tuesday

Harry Brown, of Sunbury, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Miss Ethel Harter, of Rebersburg, spent Friday with her many friends here.

Mr. Benjamin Limbert, of Brush Valley, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Decker.

Miss Viola Harter, of Centre Hill, visited her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Shook, for a short time.

Charles E. Allison, of Toronto, Canada, spent a few days with his father William M. Allison.

Prof. J. C. Morris and son Windom, of Huntingdon, spent several days with Mr. Morris' daughter, Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley, sons Windom and Eugene, and daughter Miss Orpha, spent Saturday at Milton, with Rev. B. F. Bieber and family.

Messrs. Dr. H. S. Braucht, H. F. Rossman, C. P. Long, A. N. Finkle and James Condo, attended the meeting of the Masons at Centre Hall on Monday evening.

Georges Valley.

Roland Fye made a business trip to Williamsport last week.

Steward Ripka and wife, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday with Charles Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle and son Newton, spent Sunday at the home of C. W. Lingle.

Mrs E L. Miller, of Lock Haven, visited her sister Mrs. J. C. Barger over Sunday.

Those who Sundayed at W. W. Jamison's were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Immel, William Smith and family, S. E. Lingle and family.

Mrs. Eva Pecht and daughters Catharine, Bertha and Eunice, returned to their home at Siglerville on Tuesday after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

What the Teacher Taught Him.

The small boy had just returned home after a most tumultuous day at school.

"What lesson," asked his father, "was the most impressed on you today by the teacher?"

"Dat I need a thicker pair of pants."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Friendliness.

It is not wise to rush into violent friendships with every one you meet, but it is a great mistake not to be on friendly terms with those with whom you come in contact.

An accusation of having done wrong should not disturb you—unless it's true.

LOCALS

Blended spring wheat flour—Weber, Centre Hall.

A dozen or more Milroy Boy Scouts are camping in the mountain near Pleasant Gap.

A heavy storm passed over Brush Valley Sunday afternoon. The rain was accompanied by hail.

Mrs. Godshall was at Centre Mills and while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, were in Union county she presided over their home.

Mrs. McGeehan, wife of Dr. McGeehan, who lived in Centre Hall about fifteen years ago, died at her home at New Brighton, in western Pennsylvania.

The heads of two beautiful deer, killed by John Knarr and George Bradford last fall, were received from the taxidermist last week, and now grace the homes of the mighty hunters.

The latest birth in which the Reporter readers are interested is a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges, on Monday morning. Mrs. Dinges is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser, near Spring Mills.

Wilbur Runkle, of Tusseyville, who is a student at Pennsylvania Business College, Lancaster, was in the Reporter office on business on Tuesday. He returned to Lancaster on Wednesday, having spent two weeks at his home helping his father, John L. Runkle, to harvest the crops.

The busiest mechanics in this locality are the carpenters, and there are not nearly enough to do the work for the convenience of the builders. During the past years most of this class of mechanics were obliged to seek employment elsewhere, but of late none would need go far from their homes until offered work.

P. Gross Yearick, of Philadelphia, is at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Mingle, in Centre Hall, where he comes every summer to spend a portion of his vacation. He is a member of the firm of Yearick Brothers, who are engaged in operating extensive coal yards in Philadelphia. Their sales are continuous throughout all seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan, of Altoona, made a trip to Centre Hall in their Overland touring car, and while here the car was "exercised" by his brother, Clayton Homan. No stiff joints were found, and wind in perfect condition in a trip to Millheim on which Misses Bertha Strohmeier, Freda Bailey, and Wm. Kerlin accompanied him.

George Meyer, of Boalsburg, has the agency for the Metz cars, and will be pleased to consult with any parties having in view the purchasing of touring or lighter cars. Three Metz "22" cars have been entered in the Glidden tour from Minneapolis to the Glazier National Park, Montana, and two in the party will be the Metz twins, Misses Irene and Lillian.

Miss Nellie Kerlin, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, arrived in Centre Hall for a short vacation. She was formerly employed as a compositor in this office, and from here went to Cincinnatti, Ohio, to work in a job office. Later she went east to the Massachusetts city, and has been there for several years. On her way here she stopped in Philadelphia, visiting the Misses Geiss, Kreamer and Wolf.

Daniel Rhinesmith, of Clearfield, assisted his father David Rhinesmith, of near Bellefonte, to harvest his hay and wheat crop. Mr. Rhinesmith is engaged in Smith Brothers' flouring Mill, in Clearfield. He is a production of Potter township, but his visits here are so infrequent that his former associates will be pleased to note this reference to him, which will indicate that he is yet on the sod-side of the earth.

John Taylor was released from jail on Wednesday. He did time for cruelty to animals. Sentence was suspended in the malicious mischief case. For aiding Mease, a fellow prisoner to escape from jail, Taylor was fined $150, which is to be paid in quarterly payments. He must also pay the costs in the cases, which amount to $165. Adding to this Taylor's attorney's fees it will be seen that his escapades have been rather expensive.

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W. S. Jackson, State College
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During the hot summer months let us take care of your laundry. Goes out from this office.

SARDINIAN BAGPIPES.

So Exhausting That Nearly All Who Played Them Died Young.

Bagpipes are the Bulgarian national instrument. Until lately the servants who waited on the Turkish grand grand vizier in Constantinople were mutes, though not, as in former times, persons specially mutilated, but children born deaf and dumb. They used a language of signs, with a special gesture to describe the representative of each nation. To indicate the Bulgarian agent they imitated a man playing on the bagpipes. It was not the Bulgarians who invented the pipes, however. They are among the oldest of musical instruments. An ancient gem shows Apollo with them, and two instruments in the book of Daniel are believed to have been bagpipes.

The bagpipes range not only in time from Apollo and the Bible to the present day, but geographically from China to Spain and Great Britain. England is said to have given them to Scotland. One country, however, finally lost a peculiarly severe form of the instrument. This was the Sardinian "lannedda," which had three pipes, all placed in the piper's mouth, and was played by rubbing strips of wax up and down over the holes.

The work was so exhausting that nearly all the pipers died young. In 1845 George Burdett came across one who had survived to the age of eighty. But he was the last of the lannedda players, and when he died the instrument was played no more.—Chicago News.

A Champion Bore.

"I used to know a man," says Abe Peters, "who was the worst bore I ever met. He used to stop me whenever he met me and start with a line of talk, generally about himself, and stay with me for an hour or more. He was an absentminded man and had a habit of catching hold of a button of my coat and holding on to that while he talked. He would hang on to that button and just ramble on and on till I was nearly ready for the bughouse. One day a happy thought struck me. I got out my knife quietly and cut the button off and slipped away. He kept right on talking. An hour later a friend of mine came along and found the bore still standing there, with the button between his fingers and talking about the year of the big snow in Michigan. He hadn't noticed that I was gone."—Topeka Capital.

Fantastic House Names.

Switzerland can show some house names quite as fantastic as those in Holland. There is a villa near Bale christened in a way worthy of Uriah Heep—"Klein aber Mein." It would be hard, however, to parallel Gustave Dore's attempt in this direction. He expressed the name of his house at St. Cloud in a stave of music with the notes C E B A C D (do mi si la do re), which, being interpreted, means Domicile a Dore.—London Standard.

A Country Place.

"Now this country place is improved with asphalt streets, electric lights and brick walks."

"You don't understand. I'm looking for a country place that is improved with some turf, a lake, perhaps, and a few trees."—Kansas City Journal.

Familiar Letters.

An overworked letter, I; a busy letter, B; a deep letter, C; a surprised letter, G; a rustic letter, J; a financial letter, O; a Chinese letter, Q; a social letter, T; an inferior letter, U.—Life.

A Woman's Watch.

The reason a woman is a woman is because if her watch has a beautiful monogram engraved on the back she doesn't care whether it keeps time or not.—Galveston News.

To be happy here is your chief end, for to be happy we must needs be good.—H. Kirke White.

Stops Falling Hair

Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it whatever. You will surely be satisfied.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of David J. Musser, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement.

F. S. MUSSER, Executor,
o.33 Spring Mills, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHOT GUN FOR SALE. A practically new Ithaca double barrel hammerless shotgun, with full pistol grip, is offered for sale. Shell vest, reloading tools, etc., will go with the sale. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. W. F. FLORAY, Centre Hall, Pa. o 32.pd

PROPERTY FOR SALE—The property of Mary E. Burkholder, deceased, located at Centre Hill, is offered at private sale by the undersigned administrator. For further particulars inquire of W. E. BURKHOLDER, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa.

CIDER MILL AND ENGINE FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale a cider mill and engine, an entire outfit, located at Rockey's at Tusseyville, for one hundred dollars cash. This is a bargain. ANDREW CORMAN, Spring Mills, Pa. o.28

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VON DER AHE STORIES

Had Comical Views on Matters Pertaining to Baseball.

Gave Kid Gleason $50 for Telling on Himself and Then Fined $100 for Knocking Off President's New Silk Hat.

Stories concerning the late Chris Von der Ahe, former owner of the old St. Louis Browns, who died recently, are now making the rounds.

Kid Gleason, now assistant manager of the White Sox, is responsible for these Chris Von der Ahe stories:

The browns had a parade of players and officials one opening day and Von der Ahe appeared wearing a huge and shining silk hat. As the procession wound its way in front of the stands Von der Ahe repeatedly lifted his tile and bowed. And so it happened that when Gleason was passing a boy who was selling popcorn balls he grabbed a couple and let fly at Chris, knocking the silk lid from his head.

Chris was irate. He was raging.

"I'll give $50 to the man who will tell me who threw dot popcorn ball!" he yelled.

"Are you on the level?" asked Gleason.

"Sure I vas," retorted the enraged magnate.

"Give me the $50 and I'll tell you," replied Gleason.

The money was handed over and Gleason said:

"Well, Chris, I did it."

"O, you bum, you, you loafer," screamed Chris. "Just for dat I'll fine you $100."

Another time, the Browns were not going along well. Chris received some threatening letters from fans who were mad because he had sold some of his star players. Others yelled to him from the stand that they would "get" him.

The next afternoon, just before it was time for the game to start, Chris appeared with a target and a big revolver. Placing the target on the fence he stood off a few feet and landed six shots near the center.

"Now, you loafers, come on if you want to 'get' me. Come on, I say," he yelled as he turned toward the stand again.

From Chicago come more stories about Chris.

While he was a club owner in 1897 Von der Ahe was the victim of a kidnaping episode which created a sensation at the time. During the Brotherhood war Mark Baldwin attempted to get Jack O'Connor to "jump" the St. Louis Browns. Von der Ahe, hearing of it, had Baldwin arrested in St. Louis, which did not stand in court. Baldwin retaliated by having Von der Ahe arrested in Pittsburgh on the charge of false imprisonment and eventually obtained a judgment of $10,000 against the St. Louis magnate. It was up to his bondsman, W. A. Nimick, to produce Von der Ahe or the $10,000. He could not induce Von der Ahe to leave St. Louis, so formed a plan to kidnap him.

By decoy message Von der Ahe was induced to enter a cab in which he was driven across the bridge and then forced in a Pullman stateroom. Although the victim fought every inch of the way he was finally landed in Pittsburgh and obliged to settle the claim.

His former associates and players never tire of telling stories of Von der Ahe and his comical views of matters pertaining to baseball. He was much opposed to players who drank. At one of his temperance lectures in the clubhouse he said:

"I vill soagk any man vot I catch trinkin' vun mundt's bay. I ain'dt mention no names, but if Ladam or Maggardy iss lissenin' dey know who I mean."

AROUND THE BASES

Stallings keeps sending his Braves along at a wonderfully steady clip.

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Bert Humphries is now a regular member of the winning portion of the Cubs' pitching staff.

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Pitcher Klepffer of the New York Americans has been acquired by the Venice coast league club.

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Brooklyn is in need of another good pitcher. Bill Dahlen has scouts out trying to land such a man.

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Zamloch is the most promising youngster on the Detroit pitching staff, according to Hughey Jennings.

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Pitcher Tom McGuire and Outfielder "Silk" Kavanaugh of the Chicago Federal league team have been signed by the Cardinals.

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Manager Joe Birmingham of Cleveland says the Naps and White Sox are the real pennant contenders in the American league this season.

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Al Bridwell, the former Giant, is playing a great game for Chicago. Besides fielding in clever style he has been hitting the ball hard and timely.

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A Boston critic is afraid Cleveland cannot stand the gaff, and expects her, without this ability, to blow up in the stretch. Standing the gaff means conserving energy for the run to the wire.

PECULIAR CHARACTERISTICS OF PITCHERS

George Pierce, Star Southpaw Cub Twirler.

Ball players in the National and American leagues are not as courageous as most fans imagine. Most followers of the game carry the idea that the men who pitch and who stand up at the place and allow a pitcher to throw the ball at their heads have a lion's heart. Such is not always the case.

There is a twirler on the Brooklyn team who would be a wonderful slab artist if he were not inclined to be timid. It is not the intention to convey the idea that he is "yellow," but only to point out how a player deprives himself of being a top-notcher in the ranks through fear of what he imagines is a disgrace and the lack of an abundance of nerve.

The individual in question is Pitcher F. L. Allen of the Trolley Dodgers. He is a southpaw and the possessor of as great an assortment of twisters as any left hander in the National league today. Manager Dahlen thinks as much of him as he does of Nap Rucker, and depends upon him almost as much. But Allen has that one fault of becoming intimidated when he observes from the rubber that another man is being sent out to warm up to be in readiness should his services be required.

Brooklyn secured Allen from Mobile, Ala., last spring, and it was a member of the board of directors of the Southern league team who told of the peculiarity of the southpaw.

"Allen was on our team in the season of 1911 and as I saw every game he twirled at home I studied him thoroughly," said the Mobile baseball man. "One of the first faults I detected was his tendendy to ascend when another twirler was sent out to loosen his arm. It seemed as soon as the pitcher walked from the bench Allen would lose all his nerve. I can easily realize it, for you will often find men who will quit when they discover that another is being sent preparing to take their place. It seems to impress upon them their efforts are not what they should be. This is the way it affected Allen. If he were handled properly I believe he would be a wonder of the league. By that I mean if Dahlen in sending a man to warm up would keep him out of Allen's sight he would get better results."

Sending pitchers out to warm up when the man on the slab is weakening and threatening to toss away the game affects some twirlers, and most of them, differently than it does Allen. Rube Marquard of the New York Giants is one who is inclined to lose his nerve when McGraw orders another man to get ready. Christy Mathewson of the same club is just the opposite. He is a great twirler and it hurts him to be taken out and, therefore, when he notices two or three men at the club house warming up, he braces and pitches harder than ever. Seaton of the Philadelphias is of much the same temperament, as is Suggs of the Cincinnati club.

When Manager Evers of the Cubs wants George Pierce to tighten and pitch his "head off" he stops the game and picks a man from the bench and sends him to the club house accompanied by a catcher. The effect this has on the left hander is more than perceptible. His action shows it. He walks around the rubber with a quick, snappy stride, nervously calls for Archer to give him the sign, and shoots the ball in the direction of the plate with terrific sped. He is one of the twirlers who consider it disgraceful to be yanked from the slab and he would rather miss his meals for two days than have that happen. Pierce has a sort of fiery temper while pitching and when a club makes a run or a few hits off him he grits his teeth and strains himself all the more.

Evers has several men on his team on the order of Pierce. They are Smith, Cheney, Overall and Humphries. They are often scored on after men get on the bases, but they display their caliber by putting everything they have on their curves when men are on third and second bases.

Batters are required to have as much nerve and fighting spirit as the pitchers. Often they will have balls thrown at their heads while at the plate, which is done by the slabman in an effort to scare them. The hitters have to take this and still remain there and step into the following balls as if nothing happened. When a batter is frightened by a pitcher throwing a ball at him he is lost and at the mercy of the flinger, who probably will came back with a big curve and strike him out. There are many pitchers in the league who have that trick.

There are not many players in the league who are scared by that method. They are fully aware that the twirler does it with that intention, and they refuse to step toward the bench. Star hitters such as Wagner, Ddyle, Zimmerman, Cobb, Jackson, Speaker, Schulte, Meyers, Magee, Bescher and a host of others seldom pull away from the plate unless the man on the rubber is excessively wild. Then they realize they are in danger and take no unnecessary chances. That is why a pitcher who is erratic and possesses tremendous speed is successful.

GREAT AS SPITBALL ARTIST

Umpire Bill Evans Gives Russell Ford Credit for Having Most Peculiar Moist Ball.

"I've seen all the great spitball pitchers in the American league, and some of those of the National," said Umpire Bill Evans, at present partner of the man who discovered the delivery. "I've studied them. And you can say, without fear of going wrong, that Russell Ford did more with it than any man who ever lived.

"Chesbro made it a factor in baseball, and Ed Walsh has had more success, in the way of winning with it, than anyone else. But Ford's spitball had more break, and more peculiar break, than that of either of these two great masters. Russell had only one great year with it. But I never expect to see anyone get the breaks that he did."

Russell Ford.

American Baseball in Cleveland.

Mike Doolan, star shortstop of the Phillies, has started suit for $5,000 damages from Monte Cross, the former Athletic player, and George Moreland of Pittsburgh, former president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league. Dolan and Cross were partners in one of the franchises in the league last year.

Tub Spencer Fails Again.

Tub Spencer, the former big league catcher, who fell from grace so many times, has been released by Del Howard, manager of the Frisco Seals.

McGraw Wants Reigner.

Manager McGraw of the Giants is said to have his eye on Pitcher Reiger, who is helping put St. Paul up in the American Association race

GOVERNOR TENER APPROVES BILLS

Buckman Measure Provides Increased Fees For Autos

BOROUGH BILL IS SIGNED

Permits Boroughs of 10,000 Population to Vote to Become Third Class Cities and Accept Commission Form of Government.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg. — Announcement was made at the Governor's office that Governor Tener had approved the Buckman automobile bill, a general motor vehicle act. It increases the registration fee for pleasure vehicles of 35 to 50 horsepower from $10 to $15 and for vehicles of 50 horsepower and over from $15 to $20; provides fees for automobile trucks from $5 for those of less than 4,000 pounds freight load, and vehicle to 24,000 pounds, the latter being the maximum weight allowed. The width of motor vehicles is limited to 90 inches, except buses in cities, which may be 100 inches. Registration fees after July 1 shall be one-half the yearly rate. The minimum limit in built-up sections where "Danger, Run Slow" signs are erected is increased from 12 to 15 miles an hour.

Become Third Class Cities.

Another important bill signed by the Governor is that permitting boroughs of 10,000 or more population, by popular vote, to become third-class cities and accept the commission form of government as provided for third class cities by the Clark commission government law.

Norristown, the largest borough in the State, is one of the communities expected to take almost immediate advantage of this new law. Pottsville, which has been enmeshed in legal technicalities for three years over an effort to become a third class city, is also expected to apply the new statute.

Other large communities in the eastern part of the State, like Mahonoy City, Shenandoah, Shamokin, Mount Carmel and Sunbury, are qualified, as far as population is concerned, to make use of the new law and establish commission government. Special elections on the question of becoming third class cities must be held prior to November, when commissioners are to be chosen.

Accident Insurance Policies.

The Governor approved also the House bill providing for standard policies for health and accident insurance, the bill to become effective January 1, 1914, after which no policies for health and accident insurance may be issued unless the form has been approved by the State Insurance Commissioner. The House bill giving mutual fire insurance companies the right to insure against loss from accidental operation of automatic sprinklers was also approved.

Other Bills Signed.

Appropriating $75,000 for the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation at Philadelphia and fixing the time for the exposition from August 18 to September 30.

Authorizing first class Township Commissioners to light highways.

Authorizing State Highway Commissioner to take over abandoned right of way of railroad companies for State highways.

Giving State Water Supply Commission power to hold hearings and to issue subpoenas.

Amending cold storage act so that fish may be stored without each fish being marked with dates.

Regulating submission of constitutional amendments to people for ratification.

Authorizing authorities of Eastern Penitentiary to congregate all prisoners for worship, labor, learning or recreation.

Not to Call Extra Session.

Governor Tener said he had no thought of calling an extra session of the Legislature either this summer or in the fall after the election. Rumors have been current that it was his intention to reconvene the Legislature to pass a compensation bill, and in the event of the ratification of the constitutional amendment permitting $50,000,000 road loan to pass enabling acts so that bonds might be issued next year instead of waiting until 1915. The Governor's position is summed up in the following statement:—

"I know of no contingency demanding the convening of the General Assembly in extraordinary session, nor shall I call an extra session should the constitutional amendment for the bond issue for road construction be ratified by the people at the November election."

Statues Burnished.

The Barnard statues at the Capitol have been fixed up spick and span for the visitors this week and stand forth stripped of the soot from Enola and the dust of the city. In fact, some of the figures are as beautiful as when they came from Paris. The scouring process is with materials which do not harm the marble and the stone is washed with brushes and then dried as carefully as the marble wainscoting inside of the building.

This feature of the capitol is the most attractive one to visitors, who never fail to praise them.

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Dried Beef, sliced wafer thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember. Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hots, or to serve cold. Try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crusts. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, lay on bread. Place on top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with other slice of bread, press lightly together. Arrange on plate, serve garnished with parsley sprays.

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NO EVIDENCE OF STATEMENT

Foreman of Jury Had Claimed They Had One Mind, But Losing Lawyer Wanted to Be Shown.

Counsel for the prisoner looked hopefully at the faces of the jurors as they filed into their seats, and listened hopefully as the foreman announced that they had agreed. His client had enjoyed ample provocation for the assault upon the person of Tobias Jones; but the jurors were uniformly Tobias' friends and not unbiased.

"The jury is all of one mind, your honor," the foreman said. "We find the prisoner guilty."

"You hear the verdict, counsel," remarked the judge. "The jury is all of one mind. Have you anything to ask of the court before sentence is pronounced?"

"Yes, your honor," replied counsel, still hopefully; "for the purposes of the appeal which my client will take, it would be of material assistance to learn which one of the twelve men who have reached this verdict is possessed of the one mind you are so careful to mention."—New York Evening Post.

His Need of the Moment.

An old darky was encountered by the expedition sent by Uncle Sam for the relief of sufferers by the Mississippo floods. Uncle Eph was in a dilapidated looking skiff or dugout, which he was having considerable trouble to keep afloat. He was busy paddling with one hand and bailing out his craft with the other when the relief boat came within hailing distance of him:

"Hello there, uncle! What do you want?"

"Nothing but wings, boss," was the answer.

Modern Proverb.

Lo! Behold the man who eateth and drinketh gluttonously in the hot weather, how he perspireth like unto a cake of ice on a hot stove, cuss him. —Meditations of Jerebiah of Joppa.

Every time some people try to think they make a noise like a boiler shop.

The woman who powders her nose isn't so apt to shine in society.

FOUND A WAY
To Be Clear of Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit, and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and there didn't seem to be an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

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Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Introduction Needed.

"Housekeeping," said a pessimistic New York bachelor, "will soon be a lost art—in this town, at any rate."

"What makes you think that?" asked a woman friend.

"Do you know what eggplant looks like before it is cooked?" was his apparently irrevelant reply.

"N-o-no," the woman replied, "I don't believe I do."

"Right there," said the bachelor, "you have an answer to your own question. If you were the only woman who didn't know raw eggplant when you saw it, or if eggplant was the only raw vegetable you were not acquainted with, I would have no grounds for the assertion; but I have it on the authority of restaurant proprietors and marketmen that half the women who eat all their meals out could not call eggplant, salsify, parsnips, kohlrabi and most of the turnip family by name if they met them face to face. Is that true?"

"I am afraid it is," the woman acknowledged. "But most men wouldn't recognize them, either."

"Oh," said the bachelor, "that's different. We are not supposed to be up in such things."

When Ex-President Taft Was Married.

It was formerly a pleasant custom of society reporters to indulge in predictions as to the glorious future of the happy pair. A journalistic prophet of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, in writing of the wedding of Miss Helen L. Herron, daughter of John W. Herron to William Howard Taft, which occurred twenty-seven years ago, had this to say:

"William H. Taft is one of the young men of the city who may be depended upon in public affairs. He is one of the highest standing of the graduates of Yale, and his original powers, perfect integrity and courage and correct instincts, as well as thorough information, have made him useful, won for him the friendships and enmities most complimentary, and opened for him a career that has the highest promise of great distinction."

Boy's View of Policemen.

A boy's view of policemen is thus quaintly expressed in the examination papers of the Albert Street school, Bulwell, Nottingham, England:

"One of our well-known men in the large towns is the policeman; he is a very large man, and looks very smart in his suit of blue.

"If he sees a boy who ought to be at school, he tries to catch him and take him to school, where he is punished.

"His duties are many. At night he walks quietly down the streets in case there are any robbers. . . . He carries a lamp about with him to see where the robber escapes. If the robber hides, he will be traced. The policeman carries a staff, a whistle, and some handcuffs in case he needs them."

Horrible Thought.

Senator Borah of Idaho tells this story of how a psychologist and mediumistic professor was received in a small town in his state:

The professor was talking to a young society bud about the possibilities of the journeyings of one's soul. "Why, my dear young lady," he declared, "it is possible for you in your sleep to travel to other planets in the middle of the night."

"Oh, professor!" she cried in evident alarm. "Not in my nightgown!" —The Sunday Magazine.

When a man can travel as far on his nerve as others can on an excursion ticket the railroads are sure to lose money.

Many a spinster realizes that girls are wise who marry while yet in their teens.

Many a man's soiled character has been washed in a woman's tears.

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HAD SOME WAY TO TRAVEL

Thirsty Man Had Not Thought of Possibilities When He Made Contract With Guide.

After North Carolina voted to be a dry state its citizens became very suspicious of strangers.

One day a commercial traveler went up to an old negro in a little town in the eastern part of the state and said to him:

"Say, uncle, if you will lead me to some place where I can get a drink I'll give you two dollars."

The old darkey looked him carefully over, accepted the two plunks, and said: "All right, boss, just foller me."

He led the thirsty one through the town, on through the suburbs, into the country, and then started due west. After they had traversed about five miles in silence and still nothing in sight, the man asked:

"Look here, Mose! Where are we going after this drink?"

"We's gwine over into Kentucky, boss; we can't get nuthin' in dis state."—Judge

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"Is Rantz a finished tragedian?"

"Almost."

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Few young men are really as bad as the girls try to make them think they are.

Natural.

"As soon as I approach a backer for my enterprise he flies from me."

"Well, don't you think it the natural thing for an 'angel' to fly?"

Their Kind.

"These girls are very popular, I understand, at the parish social gatherings."

"Yes; they are regular church belles."

Richness Personified.

Ikey—Fader, vot means a 'plutocrat?'

Fader—One of dem fellers dot's so rich he needn't to fail any more.—Puck.

Why Druggists Go Insane.

Little Lola's mother had sent her to the corner drug store for a stamped envelope, giving her three pennies with which to pay for it.

"Well, little girl," said the druggist, "what can I do for you?"

"If you please, sir," answered Lola, politely, "my mamma wants three cents' worth of stamped antelope."

Woman's Way.

"John," she said, "I have an awful pain in my right side. I'm afraid it's apendicitis."

"Are you?" he replied, without looking up from his paper.

"John," she wailed a moment later, "it's getting worse."

"Is it?" he asked, still interested in the sporting page.

"John," she demanded, "why don't you worry?"

"I am worrying, darn it! That's the way with you women. It doesn't make any difference how hard a man worries, you're never satisfied unless he makes a noise about it."

A Sweet, Crisp, Delicious "Bite-To-Eat"

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Dainty bits of pearly white corn, perfectly cooked and toasted to delicate "brown."

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TO RAISE BUCKWHEAT

Crop Fills Best in a Rather Cool Season.

Makes Good Feed for Almost All Animals and Has Nutritive Ratio of Near One to Seven—Helps Greatly in Ridding of Weeds.

(By A. J. LEGG.)

Buckwheat is a crop that can be sown any time after the danger from frost is over up to about the first of August, with reasonable success.

The buckwheat usually fills best in a rather cool season and in localities where midsummer is very hot it is best to defer sowing the buckwheat until late in the season so as to give from 60 to 70 days for it to mature a crop before frost.

Sixty days is sufficient for a crop to make itself usually.

The grain makes a good feed for almost all animals and it has a nutritive ratio of near one to seven, so it is a fattening grain.

The bloom of the buckwheat plant produces much nectar and there will usually be plenty of bees on hand during the blooming season to gather the nectar.

In some localities in the south, buckwheat has largely superseded the oat crop. Often it is sown after wheat and thus the farmer is enabled to reap two crops from a field in one season instead of allowing his stubble to grow up to weeds after harvest.

The buckwheat crop is a great help in ridding the land of weeds as it is a rapid grower and keeps the weeds back.

If the wheat stubble is turned and sowed to buckwheat and clover there is not much chance for the weeds to mature seeds.

The soil should be plowed and let settle for two or three weeks before the buckwheat is sown.

Drill in from three pecks to a bushel of seed with from 125 to 150 pounds of good grade acid phosphate per acre with a wheat drill.

It is a good plan to sow timothy and clover with the buckwheat.

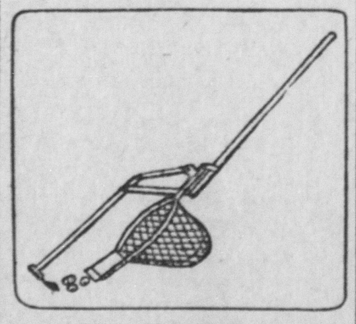
Put the timothy seed in the grass seeder box and mix the clover seed with the fertilizer.

The clover seed is thus drilled in rows and a little below the general surface of the ground. This protects the clover from the winter freezing and the soil is in better condition to grow the grass than if it had been sown on the wheat fields in the spring.

HANDY DEVICE FOR FARMERS

Maine Man Has Invented Implement for Picking Potatoes Intended to Save One's Back.

Any farmer will tell you that the job of picking potatoes is a back-breaking operation. If you don't believe it try standing with your fingertips touching the floor for a day or so. A man in Maine has invented a picking device which renders this stooping unnecessary. The implement has a long handle with a net affixed to one end. Projecting from this net is a



Potato Picking Device.

scoop. The net is jointed to the handle and moves backward and forward. Fastened to this bar that holds the net is a rake, which projects in front of the receptacle and rakes the tubers into it. As the scoop is shoved along in the row the rake is drawn toward it by the same movement and the potatoes scraped into the net as rapidly as they could be collected by hand and much more comfortably.

Measuring Stack of Hay.

To estimate the weight of a stack of hay, take the height in feet to the eaves and add half the height from the eaves to the crown. Multiply the reply by the length in feet, then multiply the width in feet and divide by 27, which gives the contents in cubic yards. New hay will average about 130 pounds to the cubic yard and from 160 to 190 pounds of old hay will be contained in the same cubic area.

Measles.

Measles is very common with small pigs. Since it is a contagion it spreads very rapidly when once there is an outbreak in the herd. Some of its more common symptoms are coughing and sneezing. The eyes are red and watery and there is generally a discharge from the nose. The appetite is generally impaired and there is a desire to remain in the nest or bed.

Scald Calves' Pail.

Pails from which the calves are fed need frequent scalding at this time of year.

Spray for Swine.

If you cannot provide a dip for swine, give them a spray. The boys can spray hogs without any trouble. Such things help.

CATBIRD EATS MANY INSECTS

Although Much Damage Done to Small Fruits and Berries, Bird Cannot Be Termed Injurious.

(By H. W. WEISGERBER, in the Farm and Fireside.)

I recall one summer afternoon, while hoeing in the garden, of having a female catbird fly over the fence and alight on the ground almost at my feet and pick up the worms and small insects that she could find. I honestly believe that she was the most distressed-looking wild bird that I had ever seen. Whether she had been sick or had grown thin by brooding the eggs too long, I know not; but it hardly could have been the latter case, unless the nest had been despoiled, for she did not carry away any food, but swallowed whatever she found.

I stood still, and she came still closer, and I then noticed an appealing look in her eyes that moved me to pity the poor creature. It was real pathetic. I stopped my work and let

The Catbird.

her gather what food she needed. Poor bird! For who could tell what trouble had been hers?

The catbird has rightly been called the northern mocking-bird; and so it might well be, for its size, shape and coloring so nearly resemble its more gifted southern cousin that the name well applies. Having never heard the mocking-bird, I cannot judge as to musical ability; but the catbird, while a gifted musician and mimic, is not the polyglot that the mocker is. But if anyone doubts the musical ability of the catbird, just let him get out early on some May morning, and all his former doubts will be at rest.

Although the catbird sometimes does considerable harm by destroying small fruits and berries, the bird cannot be considered injurious. On the contrary, in most parts of the country it does far more good than harm. Outside of the small fruits, which consist mostly of wild berries in our eastern states, the catbird feeds upon destructive insects.

TESTING FERTILITY OF EGGS

Interesting Experiments Made by Ontario Station by Removing Males From the Hens.

The Ontario experiment station made a series of experiments in testing fertility of eggs, which are interesting. They separated ten laying hens from the male and placed the eggs in the incubator each day to test them.

During the first four days 70 per cent. proved fetile, fifth day 61 per cent., sixth day 60 per cent., eighth day 12 per cent., ninth day 2 per cent. and tenth day all were infertile. Then they put a male with six laying hens which had not been with a male, and tested the eggs in the same way. They found 30 per cent. fertile on the third day, 42 per cent. on the fourth day, and fifth day 50 per cent., sixth day 60 per cent., seventh day 60 per cent., eighth day 68 per cent., ninth day 70 per cent. and tenth day 74 per cent. It would seem that nearly three-fourths of the eggs are fertile four days after the male is taken away, or a week after the male was put in. There would probably be some difference in the males, however, and number of hens might have considerable influence.

Long-lived Horses.

An authority on horses says the gray will live the longest and that roans come next in order. Blacks, he asserts, seldom live to be over twenty and creams rarely exceed fifteen. The bay he omits. It is a common observation that grays and sorrels often live to a useful old age. As to the alleged short terms of the other colors there is room for discussion.

Pasturing Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is the ideal pasture crop for hogs. Divide the field in three or four parts and pasture each only a few days at a time. This enables the plants to grow undisturbed most of the time and gives the hogs fresh tender pasture all the time. The change is better for both the pasture and the swine.

Hardy Chicks.

Chicks reared in the open air from the beginning are, as a rule, more hardy than these brought up like hothouse plants in warm rooms, and on board floors. They develop quicker and are less liable to disease—two very essential items in profitable poultry raising.

Teach the Youngsters.

Take the "little feller" up on the mower or harvester with you now and then. He will step about a foot higher after that and tell how "pa took me 'round with him on the machine." Such things help.

HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

New Jersey Man's Fear of Coming Disaster Laughed at by Comrades, But It Was Verified.

John Hueselmans, superintendent of a lumber yard in Harrison, N. J., started home after a day of intense worry through fear of impending disaster. His premonition caused several of the workmen to deride him. John Bissell of Newark led in the scoffing.

As Hueselmans was passing a 40-foot-high pile of heavy timbers Bissell, who was at work on top, uttered a warning cry and leaped to the ground. As he did so the great bulk of lumber swayed and toppled over. Hueselmans was buried beneath the mass and was instantly killed. Bissell, by his leap, avoided the crumbling pile and landed just beyond the timbers. The fall, however, resulted in his receiving numerous fractures and he was removed in a critical condition to St. Michael's hospital.

A crowded trolley car was passing the lumber yard at the time. The passengers, many of them workmen on their way home, rushed to the spot and began moving the timbers. It was half an hour before Hueselmans' mangled body was extricated.

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C.—"My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured badly and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather.

"The trouble lasted me three long years without anything doing me any good until a friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and then I decided to try them. After the first application I could see some improvement. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment two weeks I did not look like the same person; most of the pimples had disappeared. At the end of four weeks I was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Mamie Mitchell, Jan. 9, 1913.

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Sensitive Jeems.

The Nuritches were very proud of the English butler they brought back with them, and so, you may suppose, they were not a little annoyed when, at the end of the month, he gave them notice.

"What's the matter, Parker? You have been here such a short time?"

"Yessir. But you see when you engaged me, I thought you was sparragrass and champagne people; but when I found out that you eats cabbage, carrots and such like common vegitables, and drinks beer, I ses, ses I, this here ain't no place for a sensitive person like me. So I must leave you. I carn't breathe a beery atmosphere.

Suitable Retreat.

"Where do you suppose the dove of peace goes when it is frightened away?"

"I suppose, to some pigeon hole."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Our friends are generally willing to take our part, and theirs, too.

Friends are merely people we are privileged to tell our troubles to.

HOW COCA COLA REFRESHES.

The remarkable success which has attended the sale of Coca-Cola has been explained in many different ways. Some have attributed it to "good advertising;" others to "efficient management," others, to its "delicious flavor" and still others to the fact that it was the first in the field of "trade-marked" soft drinks.

In this connection, the opinion of a manufacturing chemist who has analyzed Coca-Cola and studied its history for many years, will prove interesting. He attributes the popularity of the drink in large part to its quality of refreshing both mind and body without producing any subsequent depression. He points out the fact that the chemical composition of Coca-Cola is practically identical with that of coffee and tea (with sugar added) the only material difference being the absence of tannic acid from Coca-Cola. He points to the laboratory experiments of Dr. Hollingworth of Columbia University and of Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr. of Philadelphia which prove conclusively that the caffeine-containing beverages (coffee, tea, Coca-Cola, etc.) relieve mental and muscular fatigue by rendering the nerves and muscles more responsive to the will, thus diminishing the resistance produced by fatigue. These experiments also demonstrate the fact that the caffeine group of beverages differ from the stimulants in that the use of the latter is followed by a period of depression which calls for more stimulation, thus resulting in the formation of a "habit."—Adv.

Tired of Bossing.

When Mary went home to Ireland for a visit to the old farm, after a four years' course in general housework in America, she found a new baby brother. "And he was thot spoiled you couldn't live in the same house with him," recounted Mary to her old mistress. "Such a raisin' as he had had! I towld me mother 'twas different altogether from the bringin' up of us older children. 'Twas do this, an' we done it—or get a whippin'. But with the little wan now—if she says to him 'do this,' he says, 'No, I don't want to,' an' never a budge does he make. But my mother was not set back by my scoldin'. She just sayed, 'Oh, well, wait until you've lived as long and as much as I have, and you will get tired of bossin'.'"

Her Lucky Day.

Frances is only a little girl, but she has a quick mind and the gift of language that sometimes distinguishes children who associate much with their elders. The other day Frances came home to her mother with cheeks like roses and eyes like stars.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, happily, "I've had the best luck this morning! I got downtown just at the psychological moment!"

"Did you dear?" was mother's pleased inquiry. "And what happened?"

Said Frances, solemnly: "I saw a parade."

Safe!

The McTavish family was dining, and each member eagerly watched Mr. McTavish carving the fowl, none so eagerly, however, as the dog, for that intelligent animal never took his eyes off the bird. Suddenly the knife slipped and sent a fragment of poultry rolling on the floor.

"Michty me," cried McTavish, "the leg, my own favorite bit. The dog'l get it."

"No, it won't, father," said the youngest McEavish. "He'll not get it. I've got my foot on it."—Young's Magazne.

Good Advice.

"When you start out to find a business opening—"

"Yes?"

"Don't get in a hole."

Discouraged.

"This life is no bed of roses."

"Certainly not. For me it isn't even a bed of turnips."

Looking on the Bright Side.

"It is said that more than one person has been killed by kissing."

"Yes; but isn't it great stuff if you live through it?"—Judge.

Some people believe in doing only one thing at a time, and then do the wrong thing.

Misunderstood.

"He married a woman with principle."

"Yes—and now he lives on the interest."

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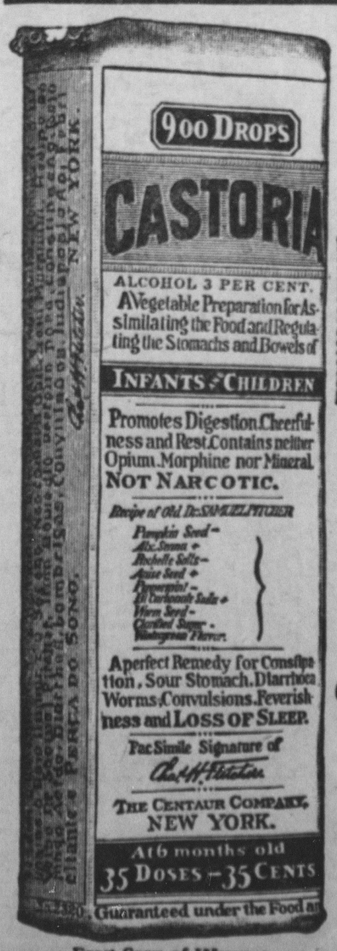
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LOCALS

George B. Slack, who just began farming last spring, had his first hard luck last week when one of his work horses took lock jaw and died.

Representatives of Lutheran Sunday-schools on the Centre Hall charge will meet on Sunday evening after the services in the Lutheran church.

Having completely recovered from his recent illness of typhoid fever, Robert Meyer returned to Altoona, where he has employment in a large power house.

Another bright little boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E Breon, in Centre Hall, Tuesday morning of last week. Baby No. 5 is his only name at present.

Archie Allison, the Bellefonte plumber, has the contract for installing the bathroom fixtures and piping in the new Bartholomew building adjoining the Reporter office.

Farmer Philip Durst, east of Centre Hall, was one of the Reporter's callers on Tuesday. Mr. Durst is one of the Potter township farmers who raises first-class crops each year without the use of phosphate.

Much of the corn grew so rapidly after the warm showers began that the farmer was not able to give it as frequent cultivation as is the custom. Generally speaking the fields are clean, and the prospects for a good crop are promising.

Mrs. Mary McClenahan is having her home improved by erecting a rear addition, which is calculated to furnish room for a kitchen and dining room on the first floor and bath and sleeping room on the second floor. The work is being done by Aaron Thomas.

Not all the showers came in June this year, July, or at least the first half got its good share. The frequent and copious rains interfered very much with farm work, especially haying. Much of the hay got rain before it was housed, lessening the market value to a considerable extent.

N. B. Shaffer, who lives near Rebersburg, in a letter to the Reporter among other things says: "Haymaking is well on to the close, and the crop on many farms was very short. Oats, corn and potatoes look promising. We have good neighbors, lots of work, and plenty to eat. With best wishes to my old neighbors and continued success to the Reporter, we await the next issue of the old home paper."

The Mifflinburg Telegraph tells that J. A. Montelius, Sr., of Piper City, Illinois, has retired from business. He is a native of Mifflinburg, and before locating in Illinois, prior to 1867, clerked for William Wolf, in Centre Hall, who then conducted a store where D. A. Boozer is now doing business. He saw Piper City grow from a village to a city, having laid it out, and was interested in every step of advancement. Mr. Montelius is a good business man and amassed a fortune.

Israel Rachau, of Farmers Mills, was obliged to kill one of his faithful work horses, and had considerable difficulty in doing so. The animal took sick, and later "blind staggers" developed. The horse made a mad rush from the barn through fields and over fences, and finally got into neighbor J. K. Bitner's corn field, where it was not a bit sparing of the corn carefully cultivated by Farmer Paul Swab. In the course of time a man with a gun got within range, shot and killed the animal.

John F. Potter, of Philadelphia, has been spending the past week with his brother, J. T. Potter, in Centre Hall, and his cousin, Fergus Potter, of near Linden Hall. Mr. Potter follows the profession of law in Philadelphia, and many years ago was District Attorney of Centre county. During his call on the Reporter last week Mr. Potter dwelt on the early reminiscences of Centre Hall, when only a few houses made up the town, and the surrounding country, which now represents some of the best farms in Centre county was dense forest. He also takes a deep interest in politics, and although well up in years, is an enthusiastic worker for a better Philadelphia, politically and otherwise.

Prof. J. Frank Meyer, who for four years has been with the Westinghouse Electric Lamp Co., in Bloomfield, N. J., accompanied by Mrs. Meyer and their little son, were at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyer, at Penn Hall, for a few days. Mr. Meyer is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the Johns Hopkins University. His first years of training were in the school room at Alexandria, Huntingdon county, and then principal of the Lower Merion High School, near Philadelphia. He was the head of the department of physics at Pennsylvania State College, and from there went to New Jersey. He is now entering upon a new position in the bureau of commerce and labor, and will devote his efforts to the scientific division of that department. Mr. Meyer is an exceptionally able man, and Penn township may well feel proud of her son who is rapidly being advanced.

School Directors Elected.

Gregg—Spring Mills—primary, Gertrude Musser; intermediate, A. L. Duck; grammar, vacant; primary, Fred V. Rockey; Polk Hill, M. T. Zubler; Cross Roads, Mable Neese; Farmers Mills, J. E. Zettle; Murray, Anna McMutrie; Decker, Ed. Hosterman; Beaver Dam, E. Wise; Pike, Ruth McCool; Hoy, R. Goodhart; Penn Hall, Herbert Goodhart; Logan, C. E Royer.

Penn—Coburn—grammar, Prof. R. U. Wasson; primary, M W. Breon; Elk Creek, T. A. Hosterman; Pike, Catharine Stover; Liberty, Alvin Bartges; Gentzel, W. E. Braucht. The mountain school has not been supplied yet.

The Millheim school board organized by electing the following officers: Joseph W. Reifsnyder, president; H. F. McManaway, secretary, and T. F. Meyer, tressurer. The tax millage was fixed at 2 mills for building and 6 mills for school, it being 1 mill lower on both taxes from last year. The board elected Prof. J. C. Morris, of Rebersburg, teacher of the grammar school for the coming term, and voted to have the treasurer of the board collect the school taxes.

Transfer of Real Estate.

John N. Krumrine, trustee to Theo. D. Boal, tract of land in College twp. $150.

W. H. Blauser et ux to Fred A. Auman, tract of land in Potter twp. $160

Jas. S. Weaver et al exrs. to B. F. Haffley, 5 tracts of land in Haines twp. $5060.

Jas. S. Weaver et al exrs. to B. F. Haffley, tract of land in Aaronsburg. $140

Newton E. Emerick et ux to John H. Knarr, tract of land in Centre Hall. $1.

John H. Knarr, et ux to Newton E Emerick, tract of land in Potter twp. $1.

Phoebe Vonada et bar to John Sheesley, tract of land in Haines twp $150

Frank P. Blair et ux to Centre County Clay Co., tract of land in Half Moon twp. $20 000.

Sarah C. Stine et al to David M. Campbell et al, tract of land in Harris twp. $1500.

Mary Schaffer et al to Theo. Davis Boal, 2 tracts of land in Harris twp $800.

Queer Antics of an Erratic Body of Water in Switzerland.

In the canton of Valais, in Switzerland, at the foot of the great Aletsch glacier, lies a small body of water, Lake Marjelen, of which the Journal des Voyages reports a strange fact.

At irregular intervals every three or four years Lake Marjelen completely and suddenly disappears. The phenomenon always occurs during the last days of August. Without warning the lake empties itself, and the great quantity of water that it contained disappears through fissures in the rocks to swell the waters of the river Rhone. So rapidly does the lake empty itself that the water level of the Rhone rises several meters in a few hours, and the valley is flooded. An old custom grants a new pair of shoes to the first peasant who comes to announce the disappearance of the lake to the inhabitants of the valley.

All the autumn, after the disappearance of the waters, the basin of Lake Marjelen remains dry, but during the following winter and spring it gradually fills again.

Scientific men believe that the phenomenon is caused in some way by the neighboring glacier. Little by little the melting ice raises the level of the lake until at the end of three or four years the accumulated water exerts such an enormous pressure upon the sides and bottom of the lake that the basin gradually becomes as porous as a sponge. At some point or other the water begins to escape. Then it flows more rapidly until at last it pours through the fissures on every side.

She Knew Without His Asking.

Tramp—It is needless to ask the question, mum; you know what I want. Mrs. Workhard—Oh, yes, I know what you want; but I've only got one piece of soap in the house, and we're using it. Come again tomorrow.—London Stray Stories.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CENTRE HALL BORO SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 7, 1913.

Number of schools		4
Male pupils		53
Female pupils		55
Average attendance		95
RECEIPTS		
Balance from last year	$ 693 37	
Taxes received from Collector C. D. Bartholomew	1224 28	
State appropriation	906 74	
Tuition received during year	379 30	
Total amount received		—$3203 69
EXPENDITURES		
Teachers' wages	$1800 00	
Janitor	97 65	
Fuel and contingencies	133 40	
Text Books	141 65	
Supplies other than text books	109 13	
Repairs	95 05	
Teachers attending institute	51 00	
Directors attending institute	18 56	
Tax collector's commission	36 72	
Salary of Treasurer	25 00	
Salary of Secretary	30 00	
Printing	11 50	
Auditors	6 00	
Balance in hands of treasurer	648 03	
Total		—$3203 69
Unpaid tuition	$ 33 00	
Taxes outstanding	51 41	
Boro bond and interest on same	520 00	
Cash in treasury	648 03	
Total assets		—$1252 44

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW,
T. L. MOORE,
S. S. KREAMER,
Auditors.

Centre Hall, Pa., July 7, 1913.

FELINE WHISKERS.

Delicate Nerve Signals That Guide the Lion In the Jungle.

Because a cat can go about so safely and rapidly in the dark without injury to himself or without running into things nearly every one believes it is due entirely to the fact that he sees with his eyes in the dark.

That a cat can see to a certain extent in the dark is quite true, but it is doubtful if he could go about so rapidly in total darkness were it not for his long whiskers. Note a cat's whiskers and you will see they are always as long, generally longer, as his head is wide, and a cat's head is as wide as his body.

These delicate hairs that project from the muzzle of the cat family are wonderful mechanisms. Each one grows from a follicle or gland nerved to the utmost sensibility. Its slightest contact with any obstacle is instantly felt by the animal, though the hair itself may be tough and insensible.

Consider the lion stealing through the jungle at night in search of prey, when the least stir of a twig gives alarm. The lion's whiskers indicate through the nicest nerves any object that may be in his path. A touch stops him short before pushing through some close thicket where the rustling leaves and boughs would betray his presence. Wherever his head may be thrust without a warning from the vibrissa there his body may pass noiselessly. It is the aid given him by his whiskers, in conjunction with the soft cushions of his feet, that enables him to proceed as silently as the snake.—New York American.

ARABIA LIKES LOCUSTS.

Not Only the Natives but Everything Animal Eats Them.

Locust are today eaten in Arabia pretty much as they were in Biblical times. Foreigners as well as natives declare that they are really an excellent article of diet. They are best boiled.

The long or "hopping" legs must be pulled off and the locust held by a wing and dipped into salt before it is eaten. As to flavor, the insect is said to taste like green wheat.

The red locust is more palatable than the green kind. Some say that the female is red and the male green, but others contend that all are green at first, whatever the sex.

Locusts must be caught in the morning, for then they are benumbed by the cold and their wings are damp with the dew, so that they cannot fly. They may be found in Arabia clustered in hundreds under the desert bushes, and they can be literally shoveled into a bag or basket.

Later the sun dries their wings and it is hard to catch them. When in flight they resemble what we call May flies. They fly sidewise, drifting, as it were, before the wind.

They devour everything vegetable and are devoured by everything animal—desert larks and bustards, ravens, hawks and buzzards like them. The camels munch them in with their food. The greyhounds run snapping after them all day long and eat as many as they catch. The Bedouins often give them to their horses.—Youth's Companion.

Made For Fat Men.

One of the narrow arches in the gallery of the chapel at Columbia university is not exactly symmetrical, although the defect is not noticeable to the casual observer. The reason for the widening of the arch after its original construction had rise in a somewhat humorous occurrence. One of the early visitors was a remarkably fat man, who found himself wedged into the arch when he tried to squeeze through and was extricated with some difficulty. The builders, recognizing the possibility of other fat people being numbered among the future visitors, decided to widen the arch, sacrificing symmetry and harmony to practical need, as the pier was so constructed as to bear no loss of width on one of its sides.—New York Globe.

Hecatan Tried To.

"Philip," said the teacher, "parse the sentence, 'Yucatan is a peninsula.'"

"Yes'm," falteringly began Philip, who never could understand grammar any way. "Yucatan is a proper noun, nom'tive case, second person, singular"—

"Why," asked the teacher in amazement, "how do you make that out?"

"Yes'm," said Philip, swallowing hard. "First person Icatan, second person Yucatan, third person Hecatan; plural, first person Wecatan, second per"—

But right here the teacher fainted.—New York World.

Poor Old Wise Ones.

Some one has dug up the following from the Chicago Inter Ocean of Dec. 31, 1862:

"George M. Pullman, of the firm of Pullman & Moore, house raisers, is experimenting with what he calls 'a palace sleeping car.' The 'wise ones' predict it will be a failure."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Progressive.

"Some day," remarked the nice old gentleman, "you may be president of the United States."

"Mebbe," replied the son of the very big business man, "but if they want me they will have to raise the salary."—Chicago News.

A Man of Metal.

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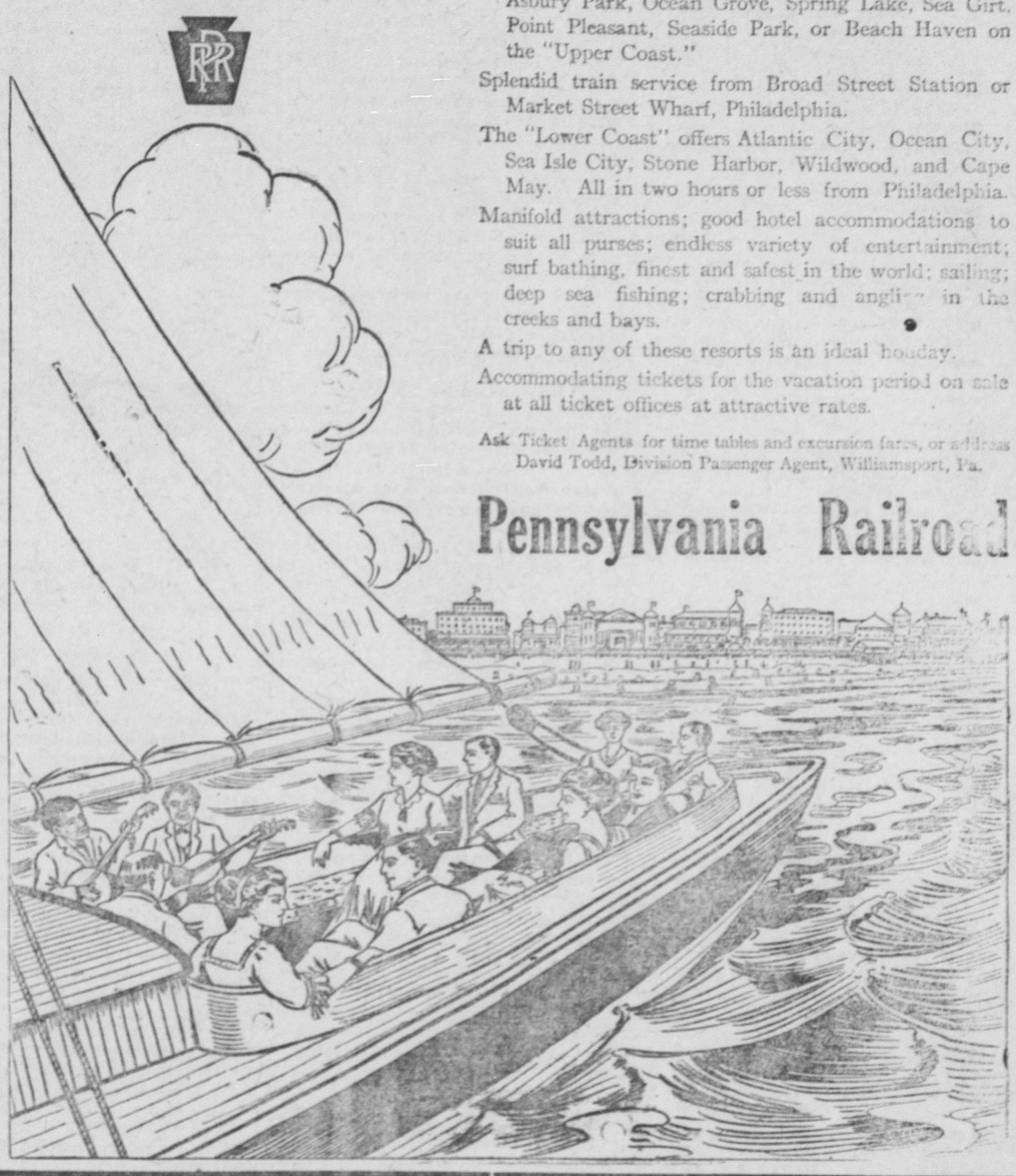

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